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CATALOGUE

Beautiful Flowering Bulbs,

THE CHOICEST ROSES

AND PLANTS AND "SEEDS THAT GROW"

The Persian Iris.

WITH BEAUTIFUL ORCHID LIKE FLOWERS, OF VERY DWARF HABIT

WE bring prominently before flower planters these gorgeous Iris. While comparatively little known in this country, they are immensely popular in England, where they were orginally introduced from Persia. The bulbs possess a vigorous vitality that makes them valuable for home culture in winter, where they require the simplest culture, and succeed whether planted in pots or in water in glasses. As will be seen by our illustration, the plants grow dwarf and compact, with remarkable flowers, curiously constructed and quaintly marked, ranging in size from two to three inches across. The ground color is azure blue, exquisitely tinted with lilac, while the fall is solidly marked with bright yellow and purplish black. Looking at them one is instantly reminded of rare orchids. While no flowering bulb can be more desirable to grow indoors in pots, this grand variety, being entirely hardy, is also suitable for planting in the open ground, where it is "one of the first flowers of spring," coming into bloom before the Crocus is gone. All in all it is so easy to grow, and so surprisingly rich and handsome, that when well known we predict the greatest popularity for it.

Price, 5 Cents Each, 3 for 12 Cents, 40 Cents per Dozen, Postpaid.

THE C. A. REESER CO., URBANA, OHIO

INTRODUCTORY.

FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS it has been our custom to offer a series of premiums on orders in the shape of discounts, etc. Realizing that in many instances this was complicated and confusing to purchasers, we have decided to abandon all such, and to reduce our prices to a corresponding or even lower level, a plan which we feel will be more satisfactory to buyers in every respect. Congress has passed a law imposing 25 per cent duty on all imported flowering bulbs, but we still maintain our very low prices, which are hardly above the cost of importing, and we look forward to your future orders for our compensation, trusting that you will remember us to your friends and neighbors next Spring.

REMARKS ABOUT ORDERING.

☞ Read and Follow Carefully, This Will Insure You Prompt Service on Our Part. ☜

OUR PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH WITH ORDER.

The proper remittance should accompany the order, and should be enclosed with it.

HOW TO ORDER—We do not send Seeds, Plants and Bulbs C. O. D. Write your Name, Post Office, Street and Number, County, State and your Express Office plainly in black ink, on every order and every time you write to us. Give plain shipping directions; where none are given we use our best judgment, but it must be at your expense and risk.

PREPAID—Prices given in this catalogue include prepayment by mail on **Bulbs, Plants and Seeds except** where offered **"by express,"** then it is meant that the purchaser is to pay charges.

REMEMBER—Sometimes in the busiest season others may have orders ahead of yours, which must be filled in rotation. Order early.

COST OF REMITTING FREE—Our customers may select additional bulbs with every order covering the cost of the money order, bank draft, or other remittance.

VERY IMPORTANT—You can greatly aid us by using Order Sheet, as follows:

1. Place the quantity wanted before each order.
2. Use only one line for each kind ordered.
3. As nearly as possible make out your list in the same order in which goods are catalogued, beginning at the front.
4. Do not write letters on your order sheets. Please use a separate sheet of paper, and **always sign your name the same,** no matter how often you write us.

HOW TO PAY—Send cash with order (we can only send to value of money received) by New York or Chicago Draft, Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order, or Cash by Express, in any of these ways at our risk. Postage stamps are taken as cash **for small amounts,** but cannot be accepted if stuck together; wrap them in a piece of wax paper. When coin is sent it should be carefully wrapped or pasted between two pieces of paper or on cardboard. We cannot be responsible for loose coin as it cuts through the envelope.

ERRORS—If stock is not as expected, compare with the order, read catalogue rules carefully, and if we are in the wrong write us at once, giving all particulars, as in paragraph above; do not complain to others until we have had a chance.

TIME OF SENDING—Not all Fall Bulbs are ready at the same time, but nearly all of the Dutch and French importations are in store by September 15th. The following table gives approximate date of arrival.

October 20th, full supply of Lillies, Chinese Narcissus, Dahlias, Pæonies and Gladiolus; **November 15th,** Spiræa, Lily of the Valley, new crop of Tuberoses.

Unless otherwise stated by our customers we always forward such bulbs as are ready on receipt of order, and the balance as fast as the different kinds arrive. If other arrangements are desired please to so state at the bottom of the order.

☞ WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION and safe arrival of goods to any point in the United States or Canada, whether by Mail or Express.

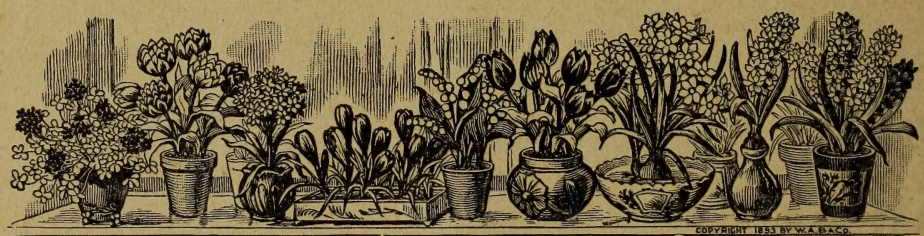
Address all Letters, and make all Drafts, Money Orders, etc., payable to

THE C. A. REESER CO.,

INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES. **URBANA, OHIO.**

OUR GREAT "WONDER" COLLECTION

125 Bulbs



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BULBS FOR WINTER FLOWERING

125 Beautiful, Fragrant, Flowering Bulbs for $1.00, postpaid.

This is truly a wonderful offer, unsurpassed by any other firm. For those who want a choice and varied collection of Bulbs for Winter or Spring flowering, and hardly know just what to select or what they wish the most, this collection it truly named the "Wonder." A marvel of cheapness, and one of the most important points, the bulbs are of the

"HIGHEST QUALITY."

- 6 FINE HYACINTHS, different colors.
- 8 FINE TULIPS, assorted.
- 15 PRETTY CROCUS, all colors.
- 5 IXIAS, bright colored and pretty
- 5 SPARAXIS, bright colored.
- 8 NARCISSUS, sweet-scented.
- 10 RANUNCULUS, Fair Maids of France.
- 6 BEAUTIFUL IRIS, (Fleur-de-Lis.)
- 1 STAR OF BETHLEHEM.
- 5 GRAPE HYACINTHS, very pretty.
- 5 SCILLAS, with pretty blue flowers.
- 10 OXALIS, fine for baskets or pots.
- 5 SNOWDROPS, giant flowering.
- 5 ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.
- 20 FREESIAS, delightfully fragrant.
- 5 ANEMONES, the Dewy Wind Flower.
- 5 CHIONODOXA, Glory of the Snow.
- 1 BEAUTIFUL EASTER LILY.

SPECIAL OFFER—We will send you ***6*** of our "Wonder" Collections by express for ***$5.00***, purchaser paying the express charges. Get up a Club among your friends and get yours free. Notice the new express rate.

This Elegant Window Box Collection

50 CHOICE BULBS FOR ONLY 75c.

This Collection Contains

6 CHOICE HYACINTHS, choice colors.
6 SWEET-SCENTED NARCISSUS
10 BEAUTIFUL TULIPS
10 PRETTY CROCUS
12 FREESIAS, delightfully fragrant.
6 SNOW DROPS, giant flowering.

BY MAIL POSTPAID

Don't fail to try this Collection. It will brighten and beautify your window during the dreary Winter months.

OUR "EXCELSIOR" COLLECTION

250 WINTER FLOWERING BULBS FOR $3.00

—A GREAT BARGAIN—

Our Excelsior Collection of 250 Winter-Flowering Bulbs for only $3.00, by mail, postpaid. Please look over this collection of Bulbs. If you can't use all of them, get a neighbor to send with you, and you can divide them. One-half of this Collection for $1.60. In ordering say "Excelsior Collection."

14 Fine Hyacinths, both Double and single, all colors.
4 Roman Hyacinths, fine for Winter
8 Grape Hyacinths, so lovely.
4 Beautiful Miniature Hyacinths.
12 Beautiful Single Tulips, all colors.
12 Beautiful Double Tulips, all colors.
6 Beautiful Parrot Tulips, all colors.
8 Giant Snowdrops, very pretty.
10 Scillas, elegant.
16 Double & Single Anemones, extra.
6 Oxalis, flowering.
50 Crocus, in four separate colors.
6 Narcissus Daffodils, assorted.
10 Ranunculus, all different colors; very bright and pretty.
10 Elegant Freesias.
6 Jonquils, very fragrant.
4 Frittelarias, elegant for Winter.
3 Iris, all beautiful kinds.
8 Tritilea Uniflora, very elegant.
6 Brodœa Coccinea, (Floral Fire Cracker), all rich colors.
2 Chinese Sacred Lillies.
4 Lily Harrisii, or Easter Lily.
6 Allium Neapolitanum.
6 Sparaxis, try them, be pleased.
6 Ixias, a beautiful flower.
6 Glory of the Snow.
2 Star of Bethlehem.
10 Beautiful Winter-blooming Oxalis all different, and we will add to this collection
2 Calla Lillies, making an unequaled bargain.

ONLY $1.00 ONLY

Our "Fern Cliff" Cemetery Collection.

In this we have made a careful selection of such bulbs that are the hardiest, all white flowering, and the varieties offered will almost commence flowerng before the snows of Winter have gone, and remain blooming five or six weeks.

5 PURE WHITE HYACINTHS. 20 SNOWDROPS, giant white flowering. 5 TULIPS, pure white flowers. 10 NARCISSUS, pure white, sweet-scented. 5 BEAUTIFUL WHITE GRAPE HYACINTHS. 25 PRETTY CROCUS, pure white. 5 ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM, delicate and beautiful.

75 Bulbs Of Choicest White Flowering Sorts. $1.00.

SPECIAL—We will add 2 Lilium Candidum or Madonna Lily to every order for the "Fern-Cliff" Cemetery Collection.

Our "Easter Blooming Collection."

38 of the Best Blooming Bulbs for 50 cents, postpaid.

Making 38 of the very best flowering bulbs for Easter time, or you can have them for your window. By planting several weeks apart you can have a lovely mass of bloom all Winter.

3 BEAUTIFUL HYACINTHS.
5 ELEGANT TULIPS.
5 FRAGRANT NARCISSUS.
6 CHARMING CROCUS.
10 FREESIAS, DELICIOUSLY SWEET.
1 ELEGANT EASTER LILY.
5 SPLENDID SNOWDROPS.
1 MADONNA LILY.
2 ATAMASCO LILIES.

SPECIAL OFFER—For $1.25 we will mail, postpaid, 3 of the "Easter" Collections. Get your friends to club in with you.

Our Big Bargain Collections. Price, 50c. Each.

DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR POSTPAID.
GET UP A CLUB AND GET YOUR COLLECTIONS FREE.

Col. A—10 Hyacinths, fine assorted double and single.

Col. B—30 Tulips, fine assorted single and double mixed; all colors.

Col. C—75 Crocus, fine assorted; all colors.

Col. D—15 Narcissus, assorted double and single.

Col. E—25 Freesias, can be grown with little care; hosts of lovely blossoms; delicious perfume.

Col: F—6 Lilium Harrisii, White Easter Lily; easy to grow; sure to bloom.

Col. G—3 Lily Auratum, fine bulbs. See description elsewhere in this catalogue.

Col. H—5 Hyacinths (double and single), **10 Crocuses** (assorted) **6 Tulips, 2 Sparaxis, 2 Triteleas, 2 Narcissus, 2 Ixias, 2 Alliums, 4 Freesias.** This collection is intended more especially for Winter flowering.

Col. J—Collection of bulbs for outdoor bedding. **5 Hyacinths** (assorted colors), **10 Tulips** (double and single), **10 Crocuses** (all colors mixed), **2 Narcissus, 2 Iris, 4 Scillas, 4 Anemones, 1 Glory of the Snow.**

Col. K—12 Beautiful Everblooming Roses. In this collection we will send the very best varieties and distinct colors, such as will give best results in your locality.

Col. L—10 Hybrid Perpetual Roses, distinct colors. The Roses offered in this collection are perfectly hardy and will stand the severest Winter without protection.

Col. M—8 New and Rare Roses. This collection will consist of the newer and rarer Roses; none are priced at less than 15 cents in our catalogue.

Col. N—8 Plants of Carnation Pinks, grown out in the field during the Summer. Fine plants. Ready to bloom.

Col. O—10 Choice Double Flowering Geraniums. All labeled.

Col. P—10 Geraniums, five double and five single.

Col. Q—10 Choice Single Flowering Geraniums. All labeled.

Col. R—8 Fine Chinese Primroses, unequaled as Winter bloomers.

Col. S—10 Assorted Geraniums. The collection embraces **1 Ivy-Leaved, 1 Scented, 1 Bronze, 1 Silver-Leaved, and 3 each of Double and Single Flowering Geraniums.**

Col. T—10 Fine Named Begonias. In this collection will be found our finest flowering varieties.

Col. U—10 Fine Fuchsias, double and single, all labeled.

Col. V—12 Chrysanthemums. Gold and Silver Medal Prize Winners, all different and all will bloom this Fall.

Col. W—10 Assorted Flowering Plants for Pots. Try this collection, you will find some gems in it.

Col. X—20 Pansy Plants from our superb Rainbow strain.

Col. Y—4 Beautiful varieties of Rex Begonias.

Col. Z—4 Fine Palms; a choice collection for decorative purposes.

ANY 3 SETS FOR $1.25. ANY 5 SETS FOR $2.00.

ROMAN HYACINTHS.

WE wish to call special attention to these beautiful Roman Hyacinths, which are so valuable for early Winter blooming. They are among the few flowers which can be had as early as Christmas and New Years. Each bulb throws up several spikes of flowers, very beautiful and fragrant, and when kept in a cool room will keep perfect for weeks. Three can be planted in a four or five inch pot, and will soon be in flower. In the garden they are first of all Hyacinths to bloom. We offer extra large bulbs. Do not fail to plant a good lot of them for Winter.

SINGLE WHITE—Waxy-white bells of great beauty and fragrance. **Price, large bulbs, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts., 12 for 50 cts.**

SINGLE BLUE—Lovely light blue, a fine contrast to the white variety. **Price, 6 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.**

SINGLE PINK—A grand new sort with enormous bright pink bells in large spikes. **5c. each; 6 for 25c., 12 for 50 cts.**

CANARY YELLOW. New. Few novelties will surpass this new Yellow Roman Hyacinth. There is nothing to be said of it except it is like the common Roman white, except in color, which is a lovely shade of light yellow. **Price, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.**

SPECIAL OFFER—For 20 cts. we will send one bulb of each of these four fine Roman Hyacinths; three of each for 50 cts.

HYACINTHS.

The Hyacinth has been a popular flower for centuries, and no flower amongall those that help to make the garden bright is deserving of greater popularity, all things considered. It has the merit of being beautiful and easy of cultivation—qualities which commend it to the amateur strongly. It blooms early in the season, remains a long time in flower, ranges through so many shades of rich and delicate colors that all tastes can be suited in this direction; they have a delightful fragrance which is sufficient in itself to make it a general favorite. It is without doubt the best of our hardy spring bulbs for general use.

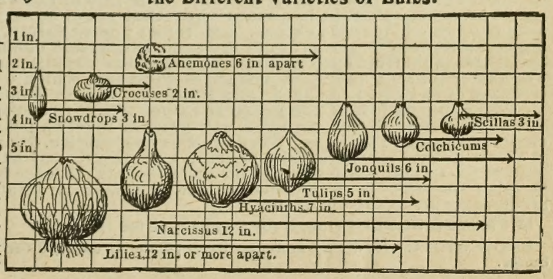
BEDDING HYACINTHS.

Equally Good for Pots, at 5 cts. each.

For bedding out in the Fall or for house culture in pots and pans. Superb mixture and color. In order to supply the best Hyacinths and the most for the least money, we make a great specialty of Hyacinths in separate colors and mixtures; all they lack is name, which to many flowers is not a drawback. The bulbs we offer are large and well matured; sure to produce as perfect flowers as the named sorts. We offer them carefully divided into separate colors, which will enable you to set out beds at a marvelously low price.

Double Red, Double Rose, Double Pink, Double White, with Rose and Violet, Double Pure White, Double Blush, Double Blue, Double Light Blue, or Porcelain, Double Yellow, Double Red, striped white, Single Red, Single Rose, Single Light Blue, Single Yellow, Single Pure White, Single Pink, Single Blue, Porcelain, Single Red, striped white, Single White, with Rose Violet, Single Blush. REMEMBER, THE ABOVE CHOICE COLLECTION OF 20 HYACINTHS FOR $1.00, ALL DIFFERENT.

A Diagram Showing the Distance and Depth to Plant the Different Varieties of Bulbs.



HYACINTH—Culture in Beds and Borders. For its successful cultivation in open air, the Hyacinth likes a light, rich soil, which should be dug to a depth of 18 inches previous to planting the bulbs, the addition of sharp sand being recommended if the soil is very heavy. The ground should also be effectually drained. After digging the ground well, remove the top soil to a depth of 4 inches, and set the bulbs at equal distances of 6 to 8 inches, then cover them with the soil which had been removed and press and level the same with board or plank. From the time of their appearing above ground in spring they require little or no attention, but a slight covering of small litter or straw may be used with advantage in very exposed situations in severe weather. The planting of the bulbs should be done in October and November.

OUR "GRAND" COLLECTION OF SINGLE HYACINTHS.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH.

Three for 25 cents, Eight for 60 cents, or the entire set of sixteen for $1.00.
In Ordering say "Grand" Collection of Hyacinths.

We advise all of our friends to plant single Hyacinths, as the spikes are larger than the double ones, and they are more showy.

CLEOPATRA—A Creamy-white and blush, very large spike, a distinct and beautiful color.

GRAND BLANCHE IMPERIAL—This superb Hyacinth is certainly grand. A splendid, immense spike of large, pure ivory bells, waxy in appearance, vying with the snow in purity, while its fragrance is delicate, yet penetrating. Simply exquisite. The best of all.

GRAND VAINQUEUR—Richest deep golden-yellow, large spike. The very best in cultivation.

GIGANTHEA—Fine pink. The name of this beautiful variety indicates its character, being a giant spike.

GROOTVORST—Very fine blush pink, large spike and large bells.

JOHN BRIGHT—Light violet, distinct white center. Extra fine.

LEONIDAS—Fine spike, beautiful blue.

LORD MACAULAY—This is said by all who have seen it to be the best rich red Hyacinth yet offered. The florets are extra large. Spike solid and compact, and the fragrance is exquisite. The color is a dazzling, sparkling red. Very bright. New.

LA GRANDESSE—This variety deserves its name of "The Grandness," having a grand spike of the purest white.

MONT BLANC—Pure White, with delicate tracings of shell-pink. Superb.

QUEEN OF HOLLAND—Pure white. Has the most compact spike of all the Hyacinths. Extra fine.

QUEEN OF HYACINTHS—Deserves its name, being the very finest rich scarlet.

REGULUS—Light blue, with deep, dark-blue stripes. Very fine, large spike.

TEMPLE OF SOLOMON—Large, tall spike, with very large and very shapely, drooping bells. Flowers shell-pink outside, and touched with violet. A superb new sort.

SULTAN'S FAVORITE—Waxy pink, striped bright red. A most handsome sort.

UNCLE TOM—The very darkest. It is almost black. A beauty.

THE GRAPE HYACINTH, IMPROVED.

This charming little gem should be found in every garden in abundance. It has been termed the "Blue Lily of the Valley," and when planted in a mass with that sweet flower it does resemble it to some extent, and forms a most fascinating combination. It grows about the same height and blooms about the same time each Spring. It increases rapidly, and when once planted a mass of beautiful blossoms, which will increase each year, is insured for a lifetime. But for Winter blooming in pots it is of the greatest value. Plant five or six bulbs in a five-inch pot, and you will have as lovely a pot of blooms as you can imagine. Words fail to do it justice. Flower stems grow a foot in height, bearing a dense spike of sky-blue bells tipped with white, and oh! so lovely. Please remember that ours is an improved strain of Grape Hyacinth, much superior to the old form.

IMPROVED BLUE—Price, 3 for 5 cents; 12 for 15 cents.

SNOW WHITE—New and scarce—Price, 2 cents each; 6 for 10 cents.

Our "Peerless" Collection of Named Double Hyacinths.

This offer has never been equaled. The varieties are the very best. The colors are unsurpassed. By far the best offer you ever had on Double Hyacinths.

PRICE—10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; the entire set of 16 for $1. Cannot be bought elsewhere for less than $2.

BOUQUET DE ORANGE—Rich, deep golden-yellow, large spike and large bells. A grand variety. The best yellow Hyacinth by far ever sent out.

BLOKSBERG—The finest of all double light blue Hyacinths. Has a large, compact spike of splendid lilac.

CHARLES DICKENS—One of the finest pinks. Extra large spikes.

CZAR PETER—Finest porcelain blue, very large spike. A distinct and beautiful color.

GERTRUDE—Large, compact spike of beautiful bright red. An extra fine variety.

GRAND MONARQUE DE FRANCE—A beautiful cream-white. A new shade in Hyacinths.

JENNY LIND—Very large spike of blush-white, with violet eye. Extra fine.

LORD WELLINGTON—Deep porcelain, with lilac stripe. The best of its color.

LA TOUR DE AUVERGNE—A beautiful, pure snow-white, with delicate rose tracings. Superb.

MONARCH—Bright crimson, with fine, large spike. A most charming, rich-colored, handsome variety.

NE PLUS ULTRA—Pure waxy-white, very large bells. Extra fine for cutting, for which purpose it should be more extensively used. It is also very useful for out-door because of its erect habit.

PRINCESS ROYAL—Deep scarlet, extra large, compact spike, very early. This variety is found in every collection for exhibition, which is a proof of its great value.

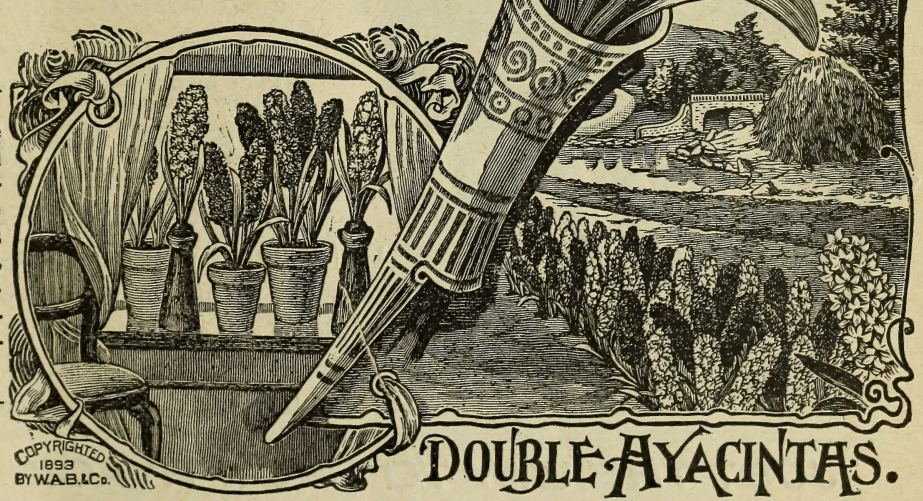
PRINCE OF SAXEN—Fine, large, long spike of the most beautiful blue.

PRINCE OF WATERLOO—Pure white, large, compact spike. Very fine for early forcing. It is used in Germany in enormous quantities. We recommend this for growing in quantity, either for forcing or out-door. It always gives good satisfaction.

ROSEA MAXIMA—Fine pink, very compact spike. This variety has the lead of its color. It is very fine for forcing on account of its color and size of flower, and also very fine for out-door, as it always stands erect.

SANS SOUCI—One of the finest pink Hyacinths in cultivation. Has a large compact spike and large bells. It always gives satisfaction. Those who know its value use it largely.

Remember, the above collection of Hyacinths embraces all the shades of this beautiful flower, and these varieties cannot be excelled. Try a collection.



DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

OUR "JEWEL" SET OF HYACINTHS.

Offered Only by us. Price, 8 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts. or entire set of 12 for 60 cts.

THE finest set of Hyacinths for pot culture in the house or garden ever offered to our patrons. A magnificent assortment of varieties which are properly named after the "Jewels" or "Gems," embracing every known shade of color; strong growing, producing exceedingly large beautiful bells and spikes of bloom.

Don't fail to secure this Set with their delicate and delightful perfume which penetrates the entire house, and beautiful colors which delight the eye and brighten your home during the dreary Winter and Spring.

TOURMALINE—Beautiful waxy blush; fine large bells and spike.

PEARL—Pure snowy white; extra large and fine.

OPAL—Rich creamy-white; magnificent bells and spike.

TURQUOIS—Silvery blue; one of the finest of all, large bells.

SAPPHIRE—Beautiful rich blue; magnificent color and very large spike.

RUBY—Rich blood red; very fine.

TOPAZ—Pure yellow; extra fine in every respect.

CORAL—Delicate rose color, extra fine spike and bells.

GARNET—Fine deep red; very fine.

ALABASTER—Pure waxy white; fine large spike.

DIAMOND—Blush white with rosy center.

AMETHYST—Splendid rich dark purple; extra large.

Our "Invincible" Pot Collection

The Best Hyacinths for Pot Culture, Growing in Glasses or Outdoor Planting.

Our patrons can rely on the Hyacinths in this list being the very best of their colors. We test the varieties from year to year, and guarantee satisfaction in any of the following kinds. You cannot possibly go amiss in your selection of this collection.

PRICE—10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts; 8 for 60 cts; the entire set of 16 for $1.00.

BOUQUET TENDRE—Rich, dark red; extra fine and very early.

BARON VON THUYLL—Pure white, very large, compact spike. Very fine for early forcing. This variety is used in Germany in enormous quantities.

GRAND MAITRE—Deep porcelain blue; extra fine.

GRANDEUR A. MERVILLE—Finest cream white, very large spike.

GENERAL PELISSIER—Deep scarlet, early. The richest of its colors.

GŒTHE—Deep sulphur yellow; extra fine.

HAYDN—Large spike of rich violet. The only variety of its color.

KING OF THE BLUES—Dark blue, very large spike. The finest dark blue Hyacinth in cultivation.

LA FRANCHISE—Blush white; of the most beautiful shape and fragrance.

LA CITRONIERE—Citron yellow. Very rich and very popular.

LA PEYROUSE—Light blue. Fine for beds and forcing. Very large, compact spike and large bells. A grand variety.

LA VIRGINITE—(The Virgin). Creamy white, large spike. Excellent.

PAIX DE L' EUROPE—Very fine; snow-white, large spike and large bells. A grand variety for cutting, pots and glasses.

REGINA VICTORIA—Beautiful pink, extra large spike.

NORMA—Very early. Extra long, large bells; a most popular variety of rich rose color.

PRINCE OF ORANGE—Very large spike of a delicate shell-pink. Very attractive.

The above collection of Sixteen choice Hyacinths will be sent, postpaid, for a remittance of $1.00. Try them. Every one a Gem.

SPECIAL OFFER.

For $5.00 we will send you Six Collections by express, you paying the express charges. Get your friends and neighbors to club with you. The new express rate on bulbs, plants and seeds is 20 per cent. less than the regular merchandise rate.

"JUST THE WAY TO GROW HYACINTHS."

CULTURE IN POTS—The best soil to use is composed of good fibrous loam with a liberal addition of leaf soil, sharp sand and well decayed cow manure. The whole should be well mixed and left to stand some time before use. In potting leave the top of the bulb exposed, and let the soil be moderately moist. The pots should then at once be placed outdoors on a bed of wet ashes and covered with 6 inches of the same material or good garden soil and left exposed to the weather. When the bulbs are well rooted and about an inch of the top growth has been made, they may be removed indoors to force, first into a subdued light until the blanched foliage has attained its full green color, and then into the sunniest situation at command. Abundance of air, a moderately moist atmosphere and plenty of water at the roots is then necessary for early, well developed flower spikes. A dry or frosty atmosphere or a draughty situation will cause the flower buds to shrivel. Forcing should only be done gently, the temperature not exceeding 70 degrees. If finely developed trusses and rich colors are preferred to very early flowers, the Hyacinth should not be forced, but left outdoors longer to develop, and then be removed to a mild temperature like that of a cool greenhouse, a sitting room window or frame, always selecting the sunniest and most genial situation.

CULTURE IN GLASSES—Pure, clear water should be used, with a piece or two of charcoal in it to keep the water sweet. The base of the bulb should at all times just touch the water. Place the glass in a cool dark place to encourage root growth. When the glasses are nearly full of roots admit them to the light gradually, and then to the sunniest place at command till the flower spikes are well developed. Avoid a too dry or frosty atmosphere or a draughty situation, as such conditions will often cause the flower buds to shrivel.

OUR "SENSATION" BED 100 HYACINTHS.

Fifteen Feet in Circumference. Five Feet in Diameter.

IT IS composed of five rows, requiring 100 bulbs. This bed, when seen in flower, you will remember with pleasure as long as you live. Nothing can be more beautiful and fragrant. This bed is 15 feet in circumference, or 5 feet across, requiring 100 bulbs planted 6 inches apart—all for ***$5.00.*** Or the bed can be reduced in size one-half, when fifty bulbs will be required, costing ***$2.50.*** In ordering, say "Sensation Bed of Hyacinths." The varieties and colors are as follows:

Row 1 (the center)—12 **LORD MACAULEY,** dazzling scarlet.

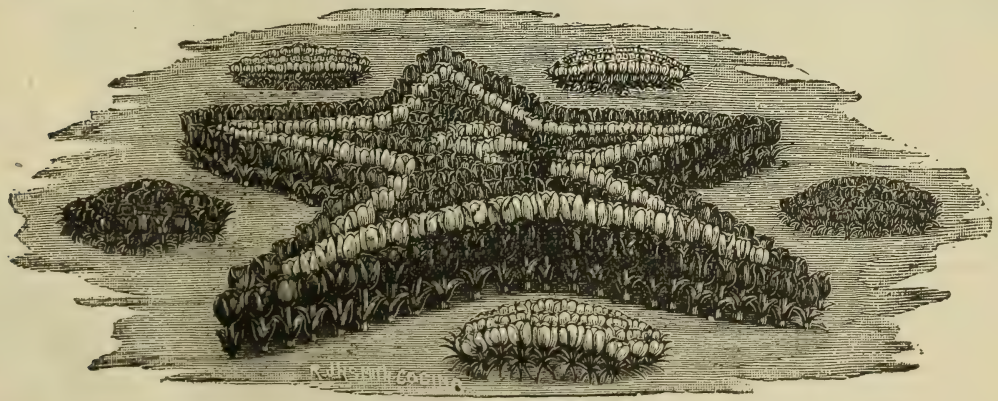
Row 2—14 **La CITRONIERRE,** beautiful citron yellow.

Row 3—18 **CZAR PETER,** finest porcelain blue.

Row 4—26 **LA GRANDESSE,** the finest snow-white.

Row 5—30 **GIGANTHEA,** the best pink.

OUR BEAUTIFUL "STAR" BED OF TULIPS.



"STAR" BED OF TULIPS.

THIS beautiful bed is seven feet from point to point and requires **250** bulbs planted four inches apart. ***Price, $4.50,*** or for a bed half this size **125** bulbs, ***$2.25.*** Section one (center) **10 Tournesoll** (yellow); section two, **50 Rex Rubrorum** (scarlet); section three, **80 La Candeur** (white); section four, outside row, **110 Helianthus** (variegated red and yellow.) The five varieties of **Crocus,** as shown in small beds surrounding the **"Star" Bed of Tulips** 20 bulbs in a bed or 100 in all for ***60 cents,*** or the entire lot of **Tulips** and **Crocus** to make the above effect for ***$4.75.*** Try this design and be delighted; it will excite the envy and admiration of your friends and neighbors.

Our "Popular" Bed of Double Flowering Tulips

"POPULAR" BED OF REX RUBRORUM (bright scarlet) and LA CANDEUR (pure white) DOUBLE TULIPS. It is five feet across or fifteen feet in circumference. and requires two hundred bulbs planted four inches apart. Price for the bed, one hundred of each kind, $3.50; or a bed one-half this size, fifty bulbs of each color, $1.75. Don't fail to try a bed of these and see how pretty they are.

LATE OR MAY FLOWERING SINGLE GARDEN TULIPS.

This group differs from the Early Single Tulips by their taller growth and later bloom. They are brilliant in the extreme for beddidg purposes, and are exceedingly useful for a succession of bloom.

BIZARRES—Have a yellow ground color, feathered or striped with crimson, purple, or white. **Finest mixed, 2 cents each, 3 for 5 cents, dozen for 20 cents.**

BYBLŒMENS—Have a white ground color, flaked or blotched with blue, lilac violet, purple or black. **Finest mixed, 2 cents each, 3 for 5 cents, dozen for 20 cents.**

Per 100 by Mail, paid, $1.75, by Express, at purchaser's expense, $1.50.

CHOICE MIXED BEDDING TULIPS.

We have a large stock of unnamed Tulips for bedding, which we have priced so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms. Double and single collections are kept separate. The Mixed Double Tulips are best adapted for planting out in the garden, and will bear forcing as well as other varieties; and for a succession should be planted in every garden. Several hundred bulbs at the quotations below involve less expense than is usually required to secure a few dozen summer bedding plants, and in the matter of display they are fully as valuable during their season as an equal number of ordinary blooming plants.

MIXED SINGLE EARLY—Splendid flowers and all colors, fine; **2 cents each, or 3 for 5 cents. Per dozen, 20 cents. Per 100 by mail, paid, $1.75; by Express, at purchaser's expense, $1.25.**

SPLENDID DOUBLE MIXED TULIPS—A fine mixture, all fine colors. **2 cents each. 20 cents per dozen. Per 100 by mail, paid, $1.75; by Express, at purchaser's expense, $1.25.**

FINE MIXED PARROT TULIPS—All colors, **2 cents each; 20 cts. per dozen; $1.75 per 100 by Mail; $1.25 per 100 by Express at purchaser's expense.**

DUC VAN THOL TULIPS.

Extra Fine for Pot Culture or Bedding.

They are the earliest to bloom of all Tulips, and are greatly prized for pot culture during Winter. In the garden they bloom with the Crocus, and are welcome heralders of Spring. Do not omit this charming class. **Price, 4 cts. each, 3 for 10 cts; 35 cts. per dozen.**

A CURIOUS AND RARE TULIP.

PERSIAN—The Persian Tulip is unlike any other sort, as its flower stem branches and bears three to five flowers on a stem. They are bright yellow in color, and exceedingly pretty. They bloom elegantly in the open ground, but are the largest and finest when grown for Winter blooming. **5 cents each.**

This is a most beautiful variety, and is very attractive; probably the most showy of all. A good bedder. **Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.**

TULIPS.

ARE such universal favorites that it is scarcely necessary to expatiate upon their merits here. Their ease of culture, combined with beauty of form and gorgeous coloring, render them the most popular bulbs grown for Spring bedding, and for Wintering flower in the greenhouse and window-garden they are incomparable. The Tulip is extremely hardy and of easy culture, flowering as freely in the shade as in the sunshine, and producing as fine flowers in a confined town garden as in a more favored place. Double and Single Tulips, when associated together and planted in front of shrubs, maintain a longer display than if either are separately planted. In gardens where the flower beds must be kept gay from the earliest day of Spring, plant between the lines of Tulips. Scilla Siberica, Chionodoxa Lucilæ, Snowdrops or Crocus, and as these flower first they can be removed or cut down when the Tulip is coming into bloom. The Single Tulip has a greater variety of rich, delicate and attractive colors than any other section of Spring-flowering bulbs. Those only who have massed the different varieties, planting the bulbs four inches apart, can form an idea of their beauty and their great diversity in shade and color, and the grand effect they produce grouped in flower beds or borders.

DOUBLE FLOWERING NAMED TULIPS.

Price, 3 Cents Each, or the Set of 16 Choice Distinct Kinds of Double Early Tulips for 35 Cents.

COUSINE—Beautiful rich velvet, very dwarf. This variety blooms at the same time as Rex Rubrorum and La Candeur, and makes an elegant border for these varieties. **Price, $2 per hundred.**

DUKE OF YORK—Rich, clear, bright red, white edge.

GLORIA SOLUS—Brownish red, bordered with pure gold.

HELIANTHUS—Beautifully variegated red and yellow.

IMPERATOR RUBRORUM—Very fine bright scarlet; the finest of its class.

LA CANDEUR—Pure white. This variety is beautiful when planted among Rex Rubrorum, to form designs, etc., planted four inches apart. We sell an immense quantity of them, being very cheap. **Price, $2.00 per hundred.**

LE BLAZON—Fine rosy pink; very elegant.

MURILLO — Pink, delicately flushed white; charming.

PURPLE CROWN—Dark, bronzy red; rich and effective.

QUEEN VICTORIA—Rich carmine. Only one of this color.

REX RUBRORUM—Richest Scarlet. Beautiful when planted among La Candeur to form designs of any description, as they grow of equal height and bloom at the same time **Price, $2.00 per hundred.** A rich effect is produced by planting Rex Rubrorum in center of bed, then surround this with La Candeur and border with Cousine. They all bloom at once.

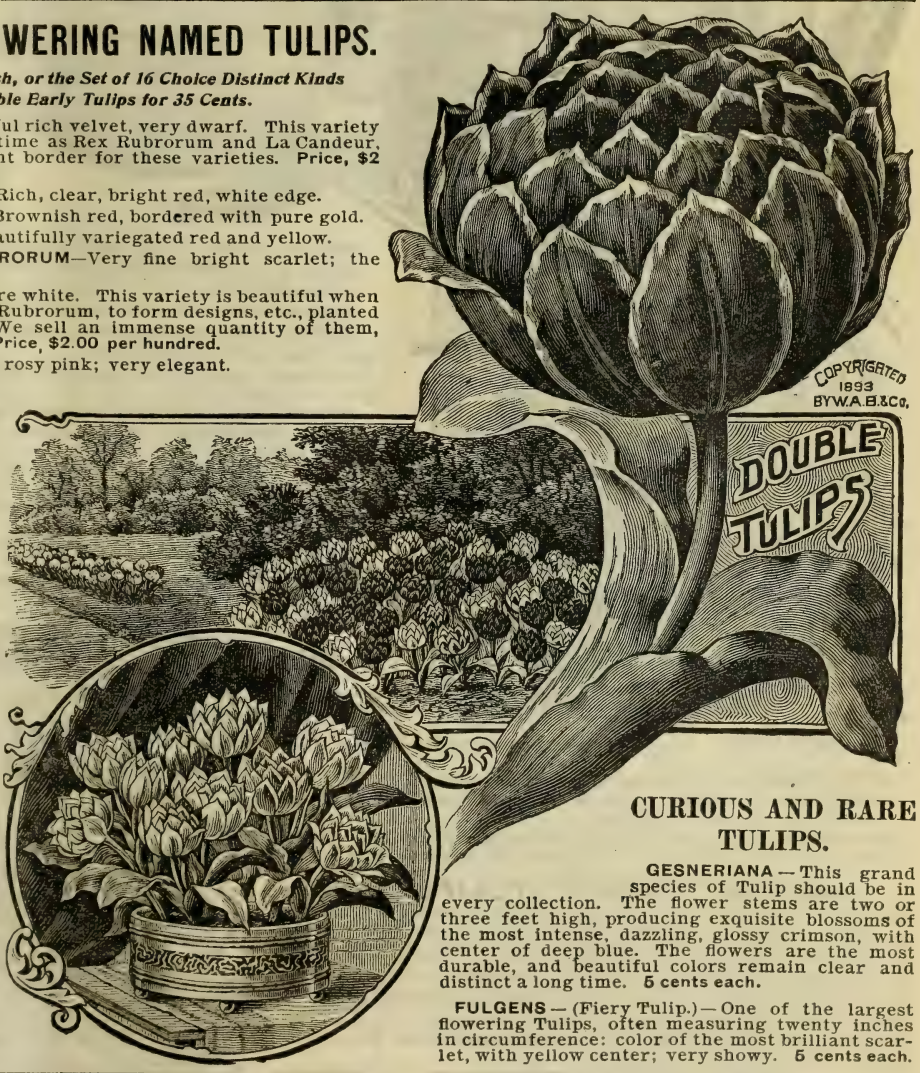
ROSINA — Beautiful, clear, rich pink.

ROSE CROWN — Rich, dark, velvety-maroon.

TOURNESOLL—Elegantly variegated, red and yellow.

TOURNESOLL, Yellow—A deep, bright golden-yellow.

VELVET GEM-Rich velvety-crimson.



CURIOUS AND RARE TULIPS.

GESNERIANA — This grand species of Tulip should be in every collection. The flower stems are two or three feet high, producing exquisite blossoms of the most intense, dazzling, glossy crimson, with center of deep blue. The flowers are the most durable, and beautiful colors remain clear and distinct a long time. **5 cents each.**

FULGENS — (Fiery Tulip.) — One of the largest flowering Tulips, often measuring twenty inches in circumference: color of the most brilliant scarlet, with yellow center; very showy. **5 cents each.**

LATE DOUBLE FLOWERING NAMED TULIPS.

PRICE, 3 CENTS EACH, OR THE SET OF 6 LATE FLOWERING TULIPS FOR 15 CENTS.

BLUE FLAG—Richest sky-blue. The only Tulip of this class.

MARRIAGE DE MA FILLE—White with cherry crimson, feathered. Extra fine.

OVERWINNAAR—Blue and white feathered. Extra.

PÆONYGOLD—Rich scarlet, feathered yellow.

TURBAN—Beautiful rich violet.

YELLOW ROSE—Splendid golden yellow, very large flower. The best of the yellow Tulips. Extra fine. **Price, $2.50 per hundred.**

SPECIAL OFFER—We will send the entire Collection of Double Early and Late Flowering Tulips, 22 distinct kinds, for 50 cents. This will make a beautiful, showy bed.

Early Single Flowering Named Tulips.

PRICE, 3 cents each; the Set of Sixteen distinct varieties of Early Single Tulips for 35 cents.

ARTUS—Bronzy-scarlet, well-shaped flower.

BELLE ALLIANCE—Rich scarlet, sweet-scented.

CRIMSON KING—Fine scarlet, easily forced in the house.

COLEUR PONCEAU—Bright red, flaked with golden yellow.

CHRYSOLORA—Golden yellow, extra fine. Is the best single yellow Tulip for out-doors.

COTTAGE MAID—Snow-white, bordered with pink. The prettiest of all Tulips.

ELEANORA—Richest royal purple. Extra fine.

JOOST VAN VONDEL—Glossy, rosy-red and white. One of the largest.

KEIZERSKROON—Red, with broad, yellow edge. Fine for pots. The largest of all the Tulips.

LA REINE—(The Queen.) A beautiful clear white. The best white for pot culture.

ROSE GRIS DE LIN—Very fine, bright pink. This is the best of all pink Tulips.

SILVER STANDARD—Brightest crimson, striped pure white.

STANDARD ROYAL—A golden yellow, striped with brightest crimson.

WHITE SWAN—Pure snow-white. Very desirable.

VERMILION BRILLIANT—A glossy, bright vermilion. This beats all scarlets for forcing or bedding.

YELLOW PRINCE—Golden yellow, scented like Tea Roses. Is one of the best yellow Tulips for forcing, used in enormous quantities.

NEW "DARWIN" TULIPS.

DARWIN TULIPS belong to the late or May-flowering section. The flowers are very large, of symmetrical form, and are borne on tall, strong stems, often two feet high. They by far surpass in colors and brilliancy anything before known in Tulips. The colors are so glowing and bright that in the sunlight the effect is fairly dazzling. They include almost every conceivable color and shade, from the daintiest blue to the darkest violet, from soft rose to the most brilliant red, and from light brown to what is believed to be the darkest black in the floral world. **Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents; 12 for 40 cents, postpaid**

CALOCHORTUS.

MARIPOSA OR BUTTERFLY TULIPS.

THESE bulbs are little known or cultivated as they are not hardy enough to stand our Winters in the open ground without protection, but for blooming in pots they are unsurpassed. The flowers are very large, borne on long stems and are of the most charming butterfly colors, white, yellow, buff, crimson, purple, spotted and shaded in a charming manner. For Winter bloom they require only to be potted (four or five in a five-inch pot) and treated like Hyacinths or Crocus. When in bloom they will be a marvel of beauty and last a long time. Not suitable for out-door planting, except in the South or Pacific coast.

CALOCHORTUS, Finest Named Varieties Mixed—This mixture comprises all the finest varieties. Do dot fail to try a dozen. **Price, 5 cents each; three for 10 cents; twelve for 35 cents.**

Polyanthus Narcissus, or Bunch-Flowering Daffodils.

THE Polyanthus varieties of Narcissus are not only beautiful, but deliciously sweet-scented and of the easiest culture. Very free flowering, and suitable for window garden, conservatory or garden, continuing long in bloom. They bear tall spikes of bloom, bearing from 6 to 24 flowers each. The pure white petals and gold cup of some varieties, the yellow, with the orange cup of others, and the self whites and yellow, render them great favorites.

DOUBLE ROMAN—Clusters of white flowers, with double citron-color cups. It is very early, and grown principally and largely for forcing. **Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.**

White Variety.

PAPER WHITE—(Totus Albus.) Pure snow-white flowers in clusters. This variety is perhaps more largely forced for cut flowers than any other, millions of them being used for the large flower markets of the world. **Price 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.**

Yellow Varieties.

STATEN GENERAL—Clusters of white flowers, with citron-colored cups, shading white. Very early. **Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.**

GLORIOSUS—Immense trusses of pure white, primrose-colored cups. Very early. Splendid to force. **Price, 8 cts. each; 75 cts. per dozen.**

flowers to each bulb. For planting in groups around the edges of lawns, and especially for edgings for beds, this class is superbly adapted.

BULBOCODIUM—The large yellow "Hoop Petticoat," rich golden yellow. **Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.**

"ALGERIAN WHITE HOOP PETTICOAT"—(Monophyllus, or Clusii.) Pure snow-white, very early, will bloom at Christmas if potted in September. **Price, 8 cents each; 85 cents per dozen.**

HOOP PETTICOAT,

OR MEDUSA'S TRUMPET NARCISSUS.

BOLD and shapely flowers. They are gems for pot culture, and bear from six to twelve

THE CHINESE SACRED LILY.

THE "Shui Sin Far," or Water Fairy Flower. Joss Flower, Flower of the Gods, etc., as it is called by the Celestials, is a variety of Narcissus bearing in lavish profusion chaste flowers in silvery-white, with golden-yellow cups. They are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume. It is grown by the Chinese according to their ancient custom, to herald the advent of their new year, and as a symbol of good luck. The bulbs are grown by a method known only to themselves, whereby they attain great size and vitality, insuring luxuriant growth and immense spikes of flowers. In fact, the incredibly short time required to bring the bulbs into bloom (four to six weeks after planting) is one of the wonders of nature. "You can almost see them grow," successfully almost everywhere and with everybody. They do well in pots of earth, but are novel and beautiful grown in shallow bowls of water, with enough fancy pebbles to prevent them from toppling over when in bloom. A dozen bulbs started at intervals will give a succession of flowers throughout the winter. See cut. We are importing direct from China immense bulbs of the true large flowering variety. **Price, 15 cents each; 5 for 50 cents.** A dozen bulbs planted one a week will give a supply of flowers all winter.

GIANT GOLDEN SACRED LILY.

THIS elegant flower is larger and sweeter than the Chinese and golden yellow. Can be bloomed very quickly in soil, sand or pebbles and water. Can be had in bloom by the Holidays and will thrive in garden or window, being hardy. Don't fail to try them. **Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 20 cents; 12 for 35 cents.**

DAFFODILS AND NARCISSUS.

"Daffodils
That come before
the swallows dare,
And take the winds
of March with
beauty."

—SHAKESPEARE.

Giant Flowered Narcissus or Daffodils.

NOTE—In describing Narcissus we have referred to the "perianth" and "trumpet." The latter is the long center, funnel-like tube and the "perianth" is the surrounding rows of petals or leaves. All Narcissus on this page are hardy for garden planting, also excellent for Winter flowing indoors.

Large Trumpet Narcissus.

—All Yellow.—

ARD-RIGH, or IRISH KING—This is the earliest and most vigorous "Giant Trumpet Daffodil" in cultivation. Fine, bold flowers of immense size. Color both of perianth and trumpet, full, rich yellow. It is an extra fine sort for pot culture and forcing. **Price, 10 cents each; $1.00 per dozen.**

GOLDEN SPUR—One of the grandest Daffodils, with extra large, bold, rich yellow flowers; foliage very broad and striking. It is of unusually robust habit, and unsurpassed for gardens, pots or forcing. This is one of our favorites; none better. **Price, 10 cents each; $1 per doz.**

HENRY IRVING—A magnificent flower, with long, beautiful frilled trumpet, nearly two inches wide at the mouth, of rich golden-yellow color. The petals of the perianth are very wide, overlapping; color bright yellow; a most perfect flower and received a first class certificate. **Price, 10 cents each; $1.00 per dozen.**

HALE'S BEATEN GOLD, or MAXIMUS—Very large flower of rich yellow. Remarkable for an elegantly twisted perianth, trumpet deep golden, large and well-flanged. **Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.**

SIR WATKIN—(The Giant Welshman)—Considered the largest variety grown, the immense flowers sometimes measuring five and a half inches across; perianth rich, silvery yellow; trumpet orange tinged. Being fortunate in our stock, we make the price very low for this rare Daffodil. **Price, 25 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.**

TRUMPET MAJOR—Flower large and almost of a uniform deep golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort. **Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.**

ALL WHITE TRUMPET NARCISSUS.

ALBICANS—The "White Spanish Daffodil." Creamy white, with a silvery white trumpet, slightly flushed with primrose and elegantly recurved at the brim. **Price, 10 cents each; $1.00 per dozen.**

PALLIDUE PRÆCOX—"The White Pyrenees Daffodil." One of the earliest and most beautiful varieties. Both trumpet and perianth are clear, sulphur white. Was awarded a first-class certificate by the London Royal Horticultural Society. One of the finest for forcing. **Price 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.**

CHALICE FLOWER NARCISSUS.

TEACUP-SHAPED DAFFODILS.

A very pretty type that has always been held in high favor, as they are very beautiful.

5 CENTS EACH; 50 CENTS PER DOZEN.

FAIRY—Cup elegantly margined orange-scarlet, perianth yellow. A charming flower for ladies' wear. It is one of the best for cutting, forces readily and holds the bloom well.

INCOMPARABILIS—(Great Nonesuch Daffodils.) Lovely in color and form, deep golden-yellow. Without exception very desirable and fragrant.

DOUBLE NARCISSUS, OR DAFFODILS.

YELLOW VARIETY.

INCOMPARABLE, fl. pl.—"Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow with orange nectary. Splendid forcing variety. **Price, 4 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.**

"Gardenia Flowered" White Flowered.

ALBA PLENA ODORATA—"The Double White Poet's Narcissus." Snow-white, Gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented. **Price, 4 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.**

Two Colored Varieties (White and Yellow.)

There are no finer Narcissus than the Orange and Sulphur Phœnix. Especially is Sulphur Phœnix extra fine. Flower is almost as large as a Pæony. Be sure to try them.

ORANGE PHŒNIX—"Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers, with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture and cutting. **Price, 6 cts. each; 65 cts. per dozen.**

SULPHUR (or Silver) PHŒNIX—"Codlins and Cream." Large, creamy-white flowers, with sulphur nectary. Exquisite corsage flower, and fine for growing in pots. **Price 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.**

LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSUS.

Two Colored Varieties (White and Yellow.)

HORSFIELDI—"The Queen of the Daffodils." This variety is considered the best of all Narcissus. Try it. Very large flowers of pure white, with rich yellow trumpet. Very stately and beautiful, and one of the most elegant for ladies' corsage wear. This magnificent flower was raised by a Lancashire weaver, John Horsfield—and it has made him famous. **Price, 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents.**

SCOTICUS—The "Scotch Garland Flower" or "Large Flowering Lent Lily." Large flowers of creamy-white, bright yellow trumpet, elegantly flanged and serrated. **Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.**

THE TRUE POET'S DAFFODILS.

Narcissus with Miniature Saucer-Shaped Cups.

BIFLORUS—Twin flowers borne on one stalk. The color is pure white with yellow cup. **Price, 4 for 10 cts; 25 cts. per dozen.**

POETICUS ORANTUS—The improved "Poeticus," large, beautifully formed, pure white flowers, with saffron cup, tinged with rosy scarlet. A magnificent cut flower. Very early. This is our special favorite of all Narcissus. Try it. **4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.**

POETICUS—The "Pheasant's Eye" or "Poet's Narcissus." Pure white flowers with orange cup, edged with crimson. Splendid cut flower. **4 for 10c; 25c. per dozen.**

JONQUILS.

Much prized for their charming, large, golden and deliciously sweet-scented flowers, perfectly hardy and flowering very early in the Spring, also admirably adapted for Winter flowering in the house. Three to six bulbs in a four or five-inch pot.

ODORUS, SINGLE—A bright yellow perianth, deeply lobed and very fragrant. **Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.**

ODORUS, DOUBLE—Flowers full, double, and of a golden yellow color. Fragrant. **Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.**

CAMPERNELLES, MAJOR—The best of the Jonquil section. Perianth six-lobed, spreading, and of a light yellow color. **Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.**

JONQUILS, CAMPERNELLE.

DOUBLE TRUMPET DAFFODILS.

VON SION—The famous "Old Double Yellow Daffodil." Rich, golden-yellow perianth and trumpet, one of the best forcing sorts, immense quantities being grown for this purpose both in Europe and America. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**

ROSEA PLENISSIMUS—"The Great Rose-flowered Daffodil." Called by old authors the "Glory of the Daffodils," now very scarce and rare. The blooms are of immense size. The largest and richest yellow of any. **Price, 15 cents each; $1.50 per dozen.**

ERYTHRONIUM GRANDIFLORUM.

(Giant Dog's Tooth Violet.)

A beautiful large flowering variety, perfectly hardy; the foliage is charmingly variegated, and a mass of 15 or 20 plants is a pretty sight, even when not in flower, but when the graceful flowers are in bloom the effect is matchless. The plants luxuriate in rather moist, partially shaded positions, and do very nicely when grown in pots in frames and brought into the conservatory or window garden for Winter blooming. This variety bears from 6 to 12 yellow or cream-colored flowers on stems 12 to 18 inches high. Bulbs should be planted soon after being received as they suffer if allowed to remain dry. **Price, 5 cents each; 3 for 10 cents; 30 cents per dozen.**

BERLIN MAMMOTH LILY OF THE VALLEY

No flower is more tenderly loved than this. Its graceful waxen bells are filled to overflowing with the most delicious perfume, and, set among its own glossy green leaves, it is indeed the gem of the garden. It succeeds in the open ground in almost any situation, but prefers a somewhat moist location. A top dressing of well rotted manure or rich soil in the Autumn will be found a great benefit. For house culture they are invaluable and easily managed. Place rather thickly in pots or boxes, scattering a light soil or turfy loam among the roots, but not over the tops, then cover with moss or some such substance, and place outdoors until a sharp frost, when they should be brought indoors and given plenty of heat and considerable moisture. Take care to keep them shaded from the hot sun with cloth until the stems are two or three inches high, when the shading should be removed to develope the flower. They make a charming sight, when grown in large patches, in partially shaded localities around the lawn, near the borders of streams, lakes, springs, etc.

Price, for the Berlin Mammoth, Large Flowering Lily of the Valley, 5 cents each, 3 for 10 cents, 12 for 35 cents. Ready in November for shipment.

TRITELIA UNIFLORA.

This is one of the choicest additions to Winter-flowering bulbs that has been offered in many years. The bulbs are small, and several can be placed in a pot, each one of which will send up several flower scapes, bearing star-shaped blossoms one inch in diameter, pure white, elegantly lined with celestial blue. As the flowers follow each other successively, and last a long time before fading, a pot of these bulbs is never without flowers for several months in mid-Winter. They are also quite hardy, and can be planted in the open ground, where they will bloom elegantly in the early Spring. We earnestly advise all lovers of flowers to plant this beautiful gem. It is sure to delight you. It is of the easiest culture and always sure to thrive. **Price, fine bulbs, 4 cents each, 3 for 10 cents; 12 for 35 cents.**

Camassia, the "Quamash" of the Indians.

Perfectly hardy, thriving in sheltered and partially shady situations; handsome and valuable for flower borders; the stout flower stalks grow from 2 to 3 feet high and bear 20 or more large blue flowers each 2 inches across. The flowers are fine for cutting. **Price, 3 for 10 cents; 25 per dozen.**

BERLIN MAMMOTH LILY OF THE VALLEY.

THE BEST LILIES FOR PLANTING.

LILIUM HARRISII.

"The fairest of all things that blossom and grow,
Sweet as the Summer and pure as the snow,
Is the Lily that tells,
Like the glad Easter Bells,
Once more the sweet story which all hearts should know."

The True Bermuda Easter Lily, Lilium Harrisii—See cut.

This peerless Lily is the greatest acquisition to floriculture in many years. Their profusion of bloom, the remarkably short time required to bring them into flower, and the certainty to produce abundant bloom, and also the ease with which they can be manipulated to be flowered at any desired period, such as Christmas, Easter and other special occasions, render them invaluable. The flowers are delightfully fragrant, pure waxy-white, of great substance, and if cut as soon as they are open, or partially open, they can be kept for two weeks. A short time only is required to bring them into bloom. Bulbs potted in August can be had in flower in November if desired. A succession of bloom can be kept up from November to May by bringing the pots of rooted bulbs in from cold frames at intervals throughout the Winter. The quantity of bloom produced is marvelous, the average production of bulbs five to seven inches in circumference, even when forced, is from five to eight flowers, and of bulbs seven to nine inches, eight to twelve flowers; and if desired a second crop of flowers, frequently equal to the first, can be secured the same season by drying the plants off after blooming for a time and then again starting them. Blooming plants in pots form typical Easter offerings and presents, for decoration of the window, table, house and church, nothing is more appropriately beautiful and highly appreciated. Thousands upon thousands are sold in the large cities every Winter for this purpose. As a garden Lily it is of great beauty, being entirely hardy excepting in northern climates, where it requires a protection of leaves or litter to a depth of five or six inches. **Price, for large bulbs, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; 10 for $1.00.**

LILY AURATUM—The Golden-Banded Lily.

Of the many Lilies we owe to Japan, none can compare with the Great Golden-Banded Lily. It is the grandest of all Lilies for growing in the open ground or in pots; entirely hardy, lasts for years, increasing in size and beauty each season. Stalks three to six feet high, crowned with masses of splendid white and gold flowers, four to six inches in diameter. The odor is fascinating. We offer fine, strong bulbs, sure to bloom; standard size, first quality. **Price, 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents.**

LILY SPECIOSUM RUBRUM—This is one of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies, and is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. The flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers borne in clusters, stem 2 to 3 feet. **Price, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cents.**

LILIUM TIGRINUM, fl. pl.—(Double Tiger Lily.) This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color, deep, fiery red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. **Price, 10 cts.; 3 for 25c.**

LILIUM KRAMERI—Distinct from all Lilies; large flowers, beautiful rose color. **Price, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cents.**

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM—Resembles the Bermuda Easter Lily; flower larger and lasting longer in bloom; quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground. **Price, for extra large bulbs, 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.**

LILY CANDIDUM—(The Madonna or Annunciation Lily.) This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the waxlike petals. Delicious fragrance, never oppressive. One of the best Lilies to grow in the house or outside. Perfectly hardy. **Price, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.**

LILIUM MELPOMONE—Flowers very large and very abundant, of rich blood-crimson, heavily spotted. **Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.**

LILUM BATEMANII—A new and desirable Japanese Lily; grows 3 to 4 feet high; clear apricot-colored flowers. Beautiful. **20c. each; 3 for 50c.**

LILIUM SUPERBUM—(Turk's Cap Lily)—One of our native species. When established in good, rich soil it will produce upwards of 50 beautiful orange, tipped red, spotted flowers in a pyramidal cluster, three to five feet. Blooms in July. **Price, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.**

SPECIAL OFFER—For $1.25 we will send free by mail, the entire set of Ten hardy Lilies. This is a great offer. Don't fail to try this fine collection.

NOTICE—The above varieties of Lilies, except the Harrisii and Candidum (which are ready for shipment in September,) can not be sent out before the last of October. When ordered with other bulbs, they will be booked and forwarded as above.

CROCUS,

THE FIRST FLOWERS OF SPRING.

GAY FLOWERING CROCUS OF MANY COLORS.

THE CROCUS is one of the first flowers of Spring, and one of the best for blooming in the house during Winter. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a pot and will make a pretty show. For garden culture plant the bulbs two inches deep and two or three inches apart. They are so cheap and so pretty they ought to be found in every garden in abundance. They bloom splendidly when planted on the lawn among the grass. They lift up their broad heads through the sod very early, and give the lawn a charming aspect. The sorts we offer are especially strong and fine. **Price, 10 cents per dozen; by mail, 60 cents per 100; by express, 50 cents per 100, at purchaser's expense.**

CLOTH OF GOLD—Brightest golden-yellow.

CLOTH OF SILVER—Beautiful silver.

DANDY—A light blue, bordered with white.

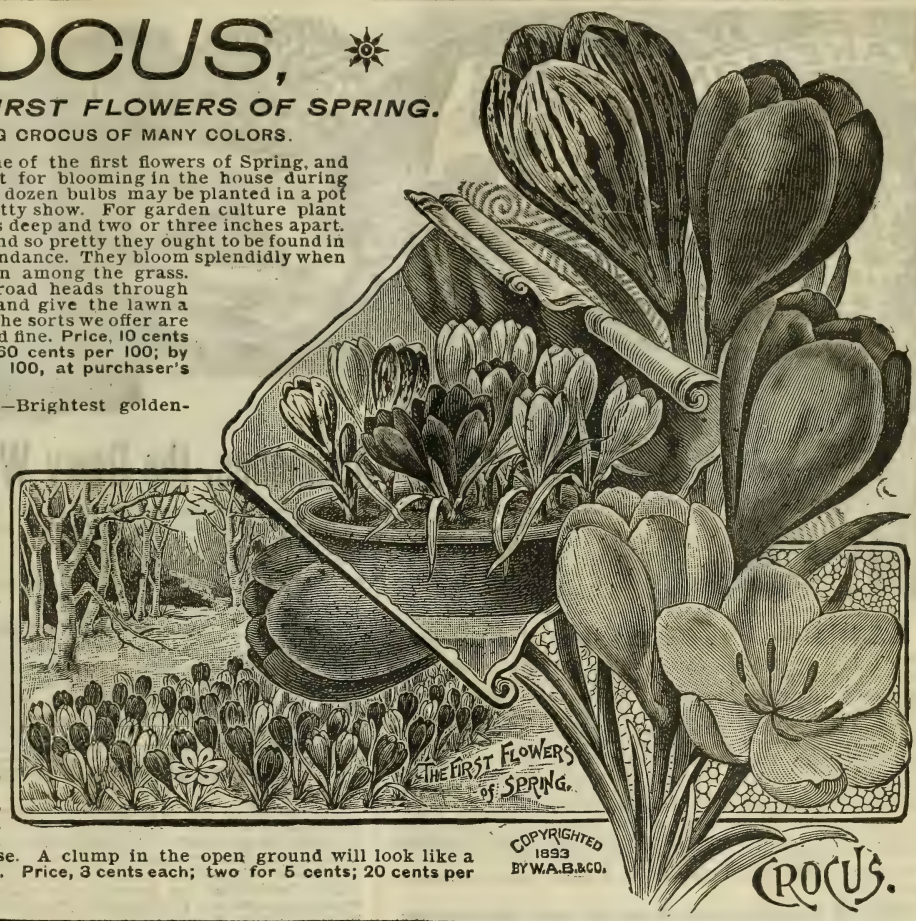
DAVID RIZZIO—Richest dark purple.

MONT BLANC—Purest white.

SIR WALTER SCOTT—Striped white and purple.

EXTRA FINE MIXTURE—All colors.

MAMMOTH YELLOW—This grand Crocus produces ten to fifteen flowers to a single bulb, a very bright beautiful golden yellow. Great value for pot or pan culture in the house. A clump in the open ground will look like a sheet of beaten gold. **Price, 3 cents each; two for 5 cents; 20 cents per dozen.**



Amaryllis Formosissima—Jacobœan Lily.

The Beautiful Scarlet Mexican Lily, the "Sacred Flower of the Aztecs." A quaintly shaped, beautiful flower of grand dark scarlet, free blooming; forces well and can be grown in water like Hyacinths; if the bulbs are kept dry during Winter, they can be planted in the open ground in the Spring, and will flower during Summer. **10c, 3 for 25c.**

Lovely Winter Blooming Gladiolus, "The Bride."

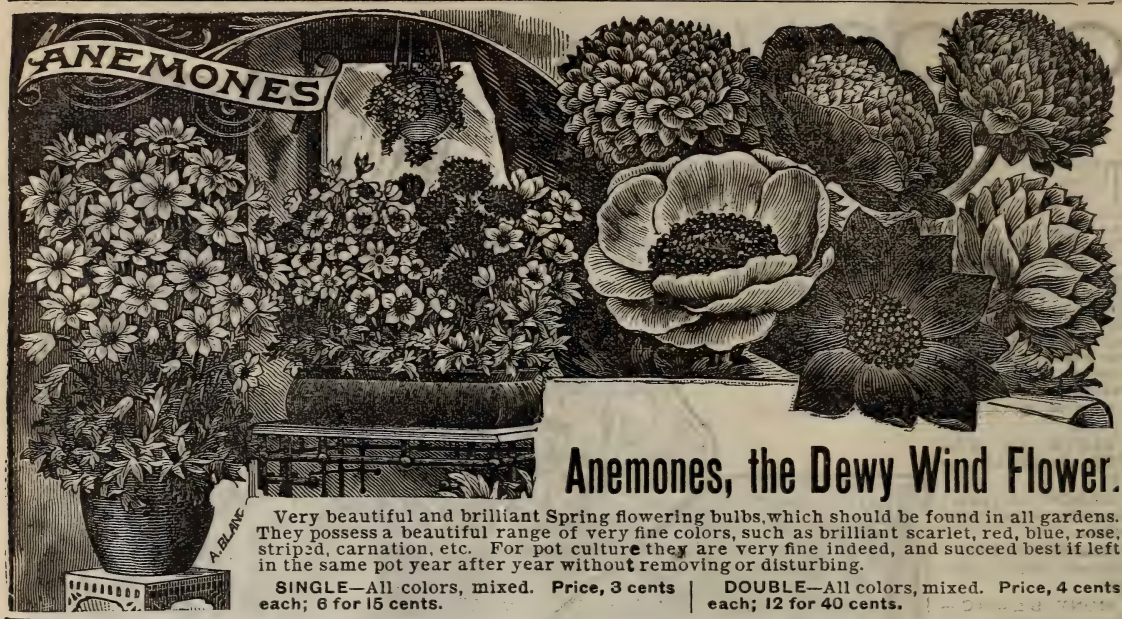
A lovely pure white form of the Gladiolus Calvilli. The flowers are freely borne on long stems, and can be forced into bloom at a time when flowers are scarce. Six bulbs can be planted in a six inch pot. Treatment same as for Hyacinths. Equally good for forcing or blooming in the open ground. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**

Ornithogalum Arabicum.

The Star of Bethlehem.

WE INTRODUCE this as a new Winter blooming bulb of great beauty and value. In magnificence there is nothing like it among the Winter-blooming bulbs or plants. Even the grand Hyacinth must be preceded by the stately beauty of this flower. It is a native of Arabia. The bulb is large and solid, closely resembling that of a Hyacinth, and requiring exactly the same culture. Leaves long and narrow. The flower spikes are eighteen to twenty-four inches high, strong and graceful, bearing an immense cluster of large pearly-white flowers, having a jet black center. The individual flowers keep many weeks before fading, so that for more than a month this grand spike of bloom is in full glory. Its durability is almost without an equal among flowers. Add to this its delicate aromatic fragrance, and we have a Winter-bloomer almost without a rival. Its culture is the easiest, as it will grow in any position in any window. A bulb can be planted in a four-inch pot or several in a larger pot or box. Pot in September, October, or November. They can even be kept and planted as late as February first. For open ground culture they do well if kept from freezing severely.

Price, 8 cents each; 3 for 15 cents.



Anemones, the Dewy Wind Flower.

Very beautiful and brilliant Spring flowering bulbs, which should be found in all gardens. They possess a beautiful range of very fine colors, such as brilliant scarlet, red, blue, rose, striped, carnation, etc. For pot culture they are very fine indeed, and succeed best if left in the same pot year after year without removing or disturbing.

SINGLE—All colors, mixed. **Price, 3 cents each; 6 for 15 cents.**

DOUBLE—All colors, mixed. **Price, 4 cents each; 12 for 40 cents.**

RANUNCULUS—Fair Maids of France.

This class of bulbous plants is among the finest of all flowers. The French Ranunculus especially are distinguished by great strength, size and beauty. They attain a height of from ten to fifteen inches, and the hues and colors of their many varieties, varying from pure white and yellow to bright vermillion and crimson, are really beautiful. The Persian Ranunculus are a little smaller than the French, and also more dwarf. However, their colors are as fine and exhibit the most beautiful shades, and are of the most graceful form. The Turban, or Turkish Ranunculus differ very much from each other, and display lovely oriental beauty of coloring. Can be grown easily in pots or out of doors if protected. (See cut.)

FRENCH RANUNCULUS—Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

PERSIAN RANUNCULUS—Price, 3c. each; 30c. per doz.

TURKISH RANUNCULUS—Price, 3c. each; 30c. per doz.

ATAMASCO LILIES.

"Zephyr Flowers" and "Flowers of the West Wind" are among our most beautiful dwarf bulbous plants, very effective for planting out in masses in May flowering with great profusion during Summer. Suitable for pot culture; 6 to 12 bulbs clustered in a 6-inch pot in Autumn will give a fine display of bloom during Winter in the window garden or conservatory. **Price, 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.**

JAPANESE WHITE SPIDER LILY.

Grandest of evergreen lilies; many tall flower spikes, surmounted by 8 to 12 large, white, sweet-scented flowers, blooming for weeks. Highly prized by florists for floral designs, on account of delicacy and delicious odor; leaves afford beautiful ornaments during Winter. Thrive best in a moist situation; planted out in May they flower in July. Desirable for growing in water in vase or bowl, treating same as Hyacinths. Fine for pot culture; can be forced into flower in from 6 to 8 weeks. **Strong blooming bulbs, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.**

IRIS—FLOWERING FLAG—FLEUR DE LIS.

Hardy blooming plants, bearing large, rich and various colored flowers. They are of easy culture and thrive in any good garden soil. They are perfectly hardy without protection and require but little care. All the varieties can be forced to early bloom in the house and make a cheerful display.

IRIS KAEMPFERI.
IRIS GERMANICA.

IRIS SUSIANA—If every lover of flowers could see this grand plant in bloom, we really believe not one in one hundred would refuse to pay one dollar each for one or more bulbs of it. Among all flowers there is hardly one of such oddity and striking beauty. The bloom is of enormous size, and in describing it we say "it is chocolate and black mottled, beautifully veined with grayish white," yet from this no one can form a correct idea of how the plant looks. It is indescribable, and the planter will be surprised when he sees it. It is perfectly hardy, and blooms in May. In July the foliage dies down, and the bulbs lie dormant until late Fall or the next Spring. Try it, and when it blooms you will undoubtedly pronounce it the most beautiful flower in your garden. Ready in November. **Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.**

IRIS ENGLISH—Large flowers, rich blue shades predominating; mixed. **Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.**

IRIS GERMANICA—(See cut.) These are neat, robust, hardy herbaceous early-blooming plants, with large ornamental flowers of rich and elegantly blended colors, exquisitely striped with dark violet, purple, or bronzed lines, upon a lighter ground. They grow to two or three feet in height, and are admirably adapted for gardens. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cts.**

IRIS SPANISH—Blooms two weeks earlier than the English, various colors, from golden yellow, dark brown, bronze, dark blue, purple, light blue and white, extremely beautiful and grand for cut flowers. **Price, two Bulbs for 5 cents; twelve for 25 cents.**

IRIS KAEMPFERI—(See cut.) The rainbow hues of these grand flowers rival the finest orchids. Deemed worthy by the kings of France to be placed on the royal banner. We offer the improved varieties. **Price, assorted colors, 10 cents each.**

IRIS PERSIAN—Sweet violet scented. See cover page for description.

FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA.

Freesia Refracta Alba.

No description can do adequate justice to this beautiful plant. The flowers are two inches long and about the same in width, shaped like miniature Gladioli, and borne in clusters of six to ten on depressed horizontal scapes. The body of the flower is pure white, with lower segments spotted lemon-yellow. The perfume is delicious, being a mixture of Mignonette, Violet and Jasmine, and one plant is sufficient to perfume a large room, without the overbearing perfume of Hyacinths and Tuberoses. The plant has tooth-shaped bulbs and flat-spreading leaves. Its cultivation is of the simplest, requiring only to be potted in October, to be watered sparingly at first, placed in a sunny window and watered more as growth progresses. When out of flower, store in some cool place and repot at proper season in fresh soil for another year's growth. (See cut.) **Price, 3 cents each; six fine bulbs for 15 cents; twelve for 25 cents.**

The New Yellow Freesia, Freesia Leichtlini Major.

Light primrose color; very vigorous in growth; abundance of splendid flowers. **Price, 5 cents each; seven for 25 cents; fifteen for 50 cents.**

Scarlet Freesia—Anomatheca Cruenta.

Admirably adapted to pot culture, does not bloom so early as the Freesias, but resembles them in bulb, foliage and habit; the flowers bright scarlet with deep blotches. **Price, 5 cents each; three for 10 cents; twelve for 35 cents.**

The Floral Firecracker—Brodiaea Coccinea.

This distinct novelty is well named. It is entirely unlike anything else, and will please all who like new and striking flowers in their windows, as it is specially adapted for a house plant, growing very readily in pots. The bulbs can be potted up when convenient during the Fall, and treated like Hyacinths in pots. The color is deep, rich crimson, tipped with greenish white, at a little distance an umbel of flowers looking like a bunch of bright new firecrackers—hence the name. Every order should contain this bright novelty. **5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cents**

GIANT SNOW DROPS.

Beautiful dwarf, white flowers, pushing up through the snow in the Spring, a habit from which arose this name. They are lovely little blossoms, and should be found in every garden. Indoors they are equally pretty, and easily brought into bloom. Being dwarf, they are usually planted along walks or the margin of beds. The Giant Snowdrops we offer are much superior to the common varieties, producing larger flowers. (See cut,)

GIANT SNOWDROP—Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

GIANT DOUBLE SNOWDROP—Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

CHIONODOXA LUCILLÆ—Glory of the Snow.

One of the most lovely flowering Spring bulbous plants ever introduced producing spikes of lovely azure-blue flowers, with pure white centers. It is one of the earliest of all flowers, blooming before the Crocus, and sure to be more than satisfactory to those who plant it. For Winter-blooming this bulb is also lovely. **Price, strong home-grown bulbs, 3 cents each, 12 for 30 cents.**

SCILLA SIBERICA-STAR HYACINTH.

Scilla Siberica is one of the loveliest Spring flowers. It has a color almost as deep as the sky itself. It is quite hardy, and flowers out of doors at the same time as the Snowdrop, in front of which it has a charming effect. If planted in pots and kept indoors it may be had in bloom as early as Christmas. Its magnificent, bright blue color makes it suitable for any decorations whatever. **Price, 2 for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.**

SCILLA CLUSII, OR CUBAN LILY.

This is a large bulb which produces an enormous head of dark blue, star-shaped flowers, sometimes two feet in circumference, and as the flowers open gradually, their season of bloom lasts for a long time. Not hardy but valuable for pot culture. It is a noble plant indeed, which should be grown extensively, as it surely will when it becomes fully known. **Each, 15 cents; 4 for 50 cents.**

LACHENALIAS.

ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

This plant has graceful leaves from eight inches to a foot long, of the darkest green, forming a very cheerful mass. Each plant bears from one to three scapes, or trusses of flowers, which are pure white, about one-fourth of an inch in diameter. Many of the trusses bear over one hundred flowers. **Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.** (See cut.)

IXIAS AND SPARAXIS.

These are among the most beautiful of half-hardy bulbs, and when expanded in the sunshine, the rich, varied and beautiful colors of their flowers present a picture of gorgeous beauty. For pot culture, the most suitable soil is equal proportions of turfy loam, leaf mould and sand. Plant five or six bulbs in a five-inch pot, have the pots well drained, and plant the bulbs firmly about an inch deep. Set in a cool place and water sparingly until considerable growth is made, after which remove to where they are intended to bloom.

ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

IXIAS—All colors mixed. **Price, 3 cents each; 5 for 10 cents; 20 cents per dozen.**

SPARAXIS—All colors mixed. **Price, 3 cents each; 5 for 10 cents; 20 cents per dozen.**

LACHENALIAS.

An almost unknown class of plants in this country. Lachenalias are especially adapted for Winter bloom, requiring only to be treated like Hyacinths in pots. We think the greatest value of Lachenalias is in their remarkably distinct appearance, and the fact that the flowers remain in bloom for upwards of two months. The curious colors are a blending of yellow and scarlet, shaded with light green, the varieties being made by a predominance of either color. The foliage is also very rare, being marked black and reddish brown. **Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.**

OXALIS.

Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis.

An unrivaled Winter-flowering Pot Plant, of easy culture, succeeding anywhere. This is the finest of all Oxalis. Strong, luxuriant grower, one bulb sufficient for a 5 or 6-inch pot. Place in a cool, dark position for a few weeks to root thoroughly; then remove to a sunny window or conservatory. The flowers are of a large size, of the purest bright buttercup yellow. Well grown plants have produced as high as seventy flower stems at one time and over 1,000 flowers in one season. Will usually bloom six weeks after planting. **Price, 6 cents each, 5 for 25 cents.**

FRITILLARIA RECURVA.

Fritillaria Meleagris.

(Snake Head or Turk's Cap.)

Very early flowering bulbs, suitable either for garden or pot culture. In pots they bloom during January or February, and are very attractive.

RECURVA—A rare species, closely resembling a Lily. Flowers are borne on graceful drooping stems, very pretty. Light scarlet, spotted black. Little known or cultivated; an attractive object in any one's garden or window. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

BABIANAS.

A charming genus; darkest green leaves, thickly covered with downy hairs, and bearing showy spikes of flowers; rich self-colors, or the striking contrast of very distinct hues in the same flower. They vary from richest carmine to the brightest blue; sweet scented. Not hardy north of Washington, and should be grown in pots. Five or six bulbs in a five-inch pot make lovely and useful specimens.

Mixed varieties, 3 for 10 cents; 35 cents per dozen.

BUTTERCUP OXALIS.

New Double Butter Cup Oxalis.

Exactly like the Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis, in color, except that the the flowers are very double and very large. Grand for pots, baskets and window boxes. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**

LASIANDRA—The tallest grower; should be planted in the center. Flowers large, bright rosy-pink. Leaves bright green and much divided.

DIEPPI—Pure white blooms. Dense, handsome, dark-green foliage, marked with black. **Price, either variety, 3 cents each; 12 for 25 cents.**

ALL COLORS MIXED—A splendid mixture of all colors. The price is so low that at least a few should be included in every order. **Price, 3 cents each; twelve for 25 cents.**

BABIANAS.

Roses for Fall Planting.

We recommend Fall Planting of Roses in the Gulf and Pacific States, and in all the Southern States where the Tea Roses live out during the Winter without protection. Thus you can avoid the hot droughts of Summer so detrimental to their production and successful culture.

OUR "GEM" COLLECTION OF 6 TEA ROSES FOR ONLY 25 CENTS.

For only Twenty-Five Cents we will send this Charming "Gem Collection" of Everblooming Tea Roses. Large 2-year-old size, 20 cents each, any 3 for 50 cents; or the entire "Gem Collection" for 75 cents, postpaid.

No. 1. GENERAL de TARTAS—A first-class Rose for bedding. Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet purple; extra large; very double, full and fragrant.

No. 2. SOUVENIR D'UN AMIE—The color is a deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver rose; clear and bright. A Rose that will please the most exacting.

No. 3. MADAME BRAVY—One of the most beautiful Roses in our collection. The flowers are large and round; the outside of buds is creamy and soft, with a most charming blush tinge to the center, and the arrangement of the inner petals is seldom equaled for beauty. Deliciously tea scented.

No. 4. JULES FINGER—A magnificent Rose, elegant and valuable; extra large and fine flowers, which are full and sweet. The color is bright rosy scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson, of vigorous growth and a free bloomer.

No. 5. LOUIS RICHARD—A superb Rose, imported from France. Extra large size; splendid, full form; very double; delicious tea scent; color rich coppery rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy crimson.

No. 6. CORNELIA COOK—The buds of immense size, borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full heavy form, carrying an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are of the clearest snowiest white.

OUR "MID-WINTER OR CHRISTMAS" COLLECTION.

‡ OF EIGHT ‡

Very Valuable Ever-Blooming Roses for 60 Cents.

ALL NEW KINDS.

We have made a selection of the very best Roses for Winter blooming embracing a wide range of color, we can recommend this collection to all who desire to grow Roses in the house during the Winter. In ordering please say the ***"Mid Winter or Christmas" Collection.***

BRIDESMAID—New. The most elegant pink Rose. Very large. Buds extra fine.

BEAUTE INCONSTANT—A wonderful new Rose, various colors, from crimson to light pink, with shades of tawny red, orange, chrome and deep rose.

CLOTILDE SOUPERT—The best of all pot Roses, literally loaded with bloom at every stage of growth. Color, beautiful pinkish amber, flushed with silvery rose, with shades of salmon.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD—It is the champion bloomer. It commences to bloom as soon as started to grow, and continues to bloom in the greatest profusion, both Winter and Summer. A rich, deep rosy-pink or flesh color.

CHRISTINE DE NOUE—New. This is a great Winter-blooming Rose, with buds and flowers of the largest size. Color, richest crimson. The best Rose of its color.

GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE—This Rose, which we introduced the past Spring, will produce more beautiful Roses in the Winter than any Rose we grow. A small bush will produce hundreds of bloom. Color, orange-yellow. Very rich and beautiful. Extra fine.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA—A new, pure white Rose. It is very large and double. A Royal Rose in every respect. One we can recommend.

STAR OF GOLD—This is the best all-round deep, golden yellow Tea Rose that is grown. The buds are very large and shapely, while the flower is double to the center, and it is a deeper golden-yellow than Marechal Neil. Don't fail to try it.

REMEMBER—This entire collection of 8 "Mid-Winter or Christmas" Blooming Roses for only 60 cents, costing separately over $1. ***Three*** "Mid-Winter or Christmas" Collections for ***$1.35,*** post-paid by mail.

Price, large, two-year-old size, 30 cents each; or the entire set of 8 "Mid-Winter or Christmas" Roses for $1.75.

THE FIVE HARDY EVER-BLOOMING HERMOSAS.

The Hermosa Family are exceedingly fine for Winter Blooming and especially well adapted for house culture being of the hardiest constitution and perpetual bloomers.

Price, 10 Cents Each; Large, two-year-olds, 25 Cents Each.

BLUSH HERMOSA—This elegant new Tea Rose has been thoroughly tested, and has given perfect satisfaction. It is a strong and robust grower and a constant and profuse bloomer. The color is a soft white blush, delicate rose center shaded with fawn, the flowers are of large size, very full and delightfully sweet.

WHITE HERMOSA—Pure white. It has been called Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable, for, though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or pots.

RED HERMOSA—Color, a rich, dark, velvety, crimson-scarlet, literally loaded with flowers at all times; extra good for the house or garden.

YELLOW HERMOSA—This is a most charming yellow Tea Rose, a good grower, has elegant buds, and is so free in flower as to be called the Yellow Hermosa. A Rose that will please all.

PINK HERMOSA—A clean, healthy grower; color, bright pink. It is grown largely in New York cemeteries for its hardiness and continuous blooming.

SPECIAL OFFER—We will mail the 5 Hermosas, one of each, for 35 cents. The set in two-year-old plants for 75 cents.

DO NOT FORGET that the Fall is the best time to plant Sweet Peas, Nasturtiums, Pansies and many other varieties of seed. See our splendid list on last pages of this Catalogue.

OUR "STAR" Collection Of 10 Free-Flowering ROSES.

We offer below Ten Hardy Free-flowering Roses famous for distinct and known merits. Each variety has been thoroughly tested, and we know will please the planter. All are suitable for growing as specimen bushes or for making into beds by themselves. In the great middle belt of the country they require little, if any, protection, while in the more northern States, with slight protection, they will stand the Winters and grow stronger every year.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH, ANY THREE VARIETIES FOR 25 CENTS.

METEOR—This superb Hybrid Tea is one of the most brilliantly colored varieties known. The long-stemmed double flowers are large and perfectly formed; color rich, intense velvety-crimson; a hardy, vigorous grower and constant bloomer.

STAR OF LYON—A remarkable healthy and vigorous Tea Rose, which stands the Winter with only slight protection in the Northern States. The superb, large, golden yellow flowers are borne in great abundance for a long season.

THE GEM—A grand, vigorous-growing Tea Rose; one of the very best for open ground; large buds and flowers, creamy-white, elegantly shaded with yellow at base and inner side of petals.

NEW TEA ROSE, KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA—A grand new Tea Rose, of vigorous growth and rich, handsome foliage; extra large, finely-formed flowers, borne singly on strong, upright stems; very deep, full and sweet; color, pure white, shading to lemon yellow; a free and constant bloomer; one of the very finest new Roses introduced for years. Highly recommended for general planting and also for cut flowers.

GOLDEN GATE—Of rare beauty, strong, healthy growth and great freedom of bloom. The flowers are extra large, full and finely formed, with broad petals of lasting substance; the buds are long and pointed. Color, rich, creamy white, delicately tinged with golden yellow and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose.

MAD. SCHWALLER—It has the fragrance of the old June Roses. The color is a bright rosy-flesh, paler at the base of the petals and deepening on the edges. Apt to come in clusters, which are excellent for cutting. This grand Rose has more perfume than most other varieties, and is always satisfactory.

MLLE. FRANCISCA KRUGER—One of the finest bronzy Roses in habit, color and general character. The flowers are large, full and fragrant, and the buds of elegant shape. Color rich coppery-yellow, with shadings of peach pink.

MALMAISON—Certainly one of the best Roses in cultivation; large, perfectly double flowers, deliciously fragrant; color, rich salmon pink, distinctly shaded peachy-red; deepest in center; hardy, free-flowering, and sure to give satisfaction.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD—A really valuable Rose, which has been widely advertised as champion for hardiness, vigor, profusion of bloom, fragrance, form and color. The perfectly shaped double flowers are deep, rich rosy-pink. The fine plants we offer are sure to give satisfaction.

MAMAN COCHET—This most beautiful of all pink Tea Roses is also the very best for garden culture. A strong, free grower; perfect in habit; more profuse and constant than in any other Tea. Deep, fragraut, double half-globes of rich, silvery, rose-pink, shaded with mauve and yellow.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 50 cts. we will send you the entire collection of 10 Fine Free-Flowering Roses. Large, two-year-old Roses, 25 cts. each, any 3 for 50 cts., or the entire set of 8 for $1.50, postpaid. In ordering say the "STAR" collection.

THE BEAUTIFUL AND FAMOUS 'LA FRANCE' SET OF EVER BLOOMING ROSES

Red, White, Striped, Pink, Crimson, Yellow and Climbing.

The La France Roses are certainly nearest perfection of all flowers, and nothing can compare with them in the eyes of the true rose lover. Distinctive characteristic of the set is the La France fragrance by which every one may be known.

Set of 7 Hardy Every-Blooming La France Roses.

WHITE La FRANCE—It is identical with La France except the color. It is pearly white, sometimes tinted fawn. **10 cent; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents.**

PINK La FRANCE—Undoubtedly the most perfect type of a cut-flower Rose; elegant foliage. No variety surpasses it in delicate colors—silvery rose, shaded pink, large, keeps well and of distinct pervading fragrance. **10c. each; two-year-old plants, 25c.**

STRIPED La FRANCE—Imagine a lovely Rose with the shape and fragrance of La France, of a rich creamy pink with a silvery gloss, growing deeper at base of petals, the whole beautifully etched and streaked with delicate carmine. **10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.**

RED La FRANCE—Of a deep rose pink hue. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion upon long stems, are very large, double and of superb form, **10c. each; two-year-old plants, 25c.**

La FRANCE de 1889.—New Crimson Hybrid Tea Rose—One notable peculiarity of this variety is its long elegant buds, which expanded flowers are of immense size. Color, very nearly scarlet. The brightest and most brilliant Rose we know. **15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.**

CLIMBING La FRANCE—Identical with La France in every respect except in style of growth, which in this new variety is of strong climbing habit. Charming peach pink color and exquisite. **15 cents each; two-year-old plant, 30 cents.**

YELLOW La FRANCE, (New.) Mad. Pernet Ducher—A charming Rose and a new shade in this section, being the first with a distinct yellow coloring. The outside petals are sulphur yellow and assume a deeper shade toward the center, with a polished glittering surface like a Water Lily. **15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents**

SPECIAL OFFER—For 75 cents we will send the set of 7 Hardy Ever-Blooming La France Roses, or 3 sets for $2; or the set in large two year-old plants for $1.50. In ordering say the "La France" Set

Our Celebrated "Bouquet" List

Of New and Choice Everblooming Roses.

MOSELLA.

FOR HOUSE CULTURE OR OUT-DOOR PLANTING.

We have taken great pains to cull from this list Roses of no special value. Our customers can rely on the Roses in this list to be the best of the old and new varieties of Ever-Bloomers.

These Roses will all Bloom the Coming Season.

PRICE—10 cts. each; any 8 of your own selection for 50 cts; any 18 for $1. Large, two-year-old Roses from this list, 25 cts. each; or 6 for $1.

American Belle—One shade lighter in color than American Beauty.

Alice Aldrich—(New.) Peach-blow pink, damask perfume.

Augustine Halem — Bright rosy-red, very sweet.

American Beauty—This is a Rose that charms everybody. Color a bright, rosy-red, very sweet.

Bridesmaid—The loveliest of all pink Roses.

Beaute Inconstante—A Rose that changes its color from yellow to crimson.

Beauty of Stapleford—Bright pink and rich, rosy-crimson.

Catherine Mermet—One of the most fashionable shades for cut flowers. Color a clear rosy-pink, large.

Comtesse de Frigneuse—Deep golden yellow, large, full.

Champion of the World—A rich, deep rosy-pink, very free bloomer and deliciously fragrant. Hardy.

Clothilde Soupert—The best of all Roses. Literally loaded with blooms, pure white, pink center. Very beautiful.

Christine de Noue—Color a rich crimson, deeper center.

Crown Princess Victoria—(White Malmaison.) Pure white.

Cornelia Cook—The old favorite white Rose. None better.

Countess Anna Thun—Color a beautiful citron-yellow.

Cleopatra—Color a soft shell-pink.

Charles Legrady—Color a fine chamois red, shaded crimson.

Child's Jewel—Has different colored blooms at one time.

Clara Watson—(New.) Salmon pink, extremely free in bloom.

Dr. Reymont—Rich velvety-red.

Duchess de Brabant—This is another old-time favorite.

Devoniensis—Magnolia fragrance, creamy white color.

Dr. Grill—Coppery-yellow, with tawny reflex.

Duchess of Edinburg—Large buds; intense dark crimson.

Etoile de Lyon—Deep golden-yellow.

Ernest Metz—Color rosy-carmine, deeper in the center.

Enchantress—(New.) Creamy-white, tinted buff in center.

General Robert E. Lee—Color, orange-yellow, shaded white, very rich and beautiful, the best Rose extant.

Grace Darling—Color porcelain-rose, shaded crimson.

Golden Gate—Color a rich, creamy-white, beautifully tinged with golden-yellow. A very choice Rose.

Henry M. Stanley—A rare shade of amber-rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center.

Isabella Sprunt—An old-time favorite yellow Rose.

J. B. Varronne—Scarlet-crimson and buff color.

Jubilee—(New.) Rich red, shading to deep crimson.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria—(New.) Pure white. A superb Rose in every respect. Hardy.

Luciole—Color bright carmine-rose, shaded yellow.

Letty Coles—Color a soft-rosy pink, shaded with crimson.

Louis Richard—Coppery-yellow, tinted lilac.

Leonie Osterrieth—(White Soupert.) Pure white. Grand bedder.

Media—A grand yellow Rose of the largest size.

Madame Scipion Cochet—Color a soft primrose-yellow.

Madame Falcot—Color apricot-yellow, beautiful in bud.

Madame Cusin—Rosy-carmine center. Flowers almost white.

Mrs. W. C. Whitney—(New.) Rich silvery-pink, delicately shaded with fine rosy-blush.

Madame Caroline Testout—Color a brilliant satiny-rose, deepening to clear red, edged with peach.

Madame Eli Lambert—A rich creamy-white, tinted yellow.

Madame Hoste—Long, pointed buds of pure white.

Madame Pierre Guillot—Creamy-white, bordered red.

Malmaison—Creamy-flesh, with rose center.

Mosella—(Yellow Soupert.) New. A grand yellow Rose.

Mrs. Pierpont Morgan—(New.) Bright, clear deep pink. Superb.

Mrs. James Wilson—(Yellow Mermet.) Pale yellow, tipped pink.

Madame Welche—Color amber yellow and crimson rose.

Marion Dingee—Deep, brilliant dark crimson.

Madame de Watteville—This is called the Tulip Rose. Color a rosy blush, mildly bordered with bright crimson.

Mademoiselle Franciska Kruger—Probably the best all-round bedding Rose we have. Deep coppery-yellow.

Maman Cochet—(New.) Don't fail to try this beautiful Rose. Color a deep rose pink, shaded and touched with yellow.

Meteor—This Rose ranks at the head of all the dark, rich red Roses. None better.

Mrs. Degraw—The color is a rich, glossy-pink. Hardy.

Madame Schwaller—A deep rich pink, blooms in clusters of from five to twenty Roses. A great garden Rose.

Mademoiselle C. Berthod—A deep, rich golden yellow.

Marie Guillot—The old stand by for a pure white Rose.

Madame Camille—Remarkable color of salmon.

Niphetos—A most elegant white Tea Rose, with enormous buds.

Princess of Wales—Color a beautiful amber yellow, deepening towards the center to orange or coppery-yellow.

Perle des Jardins—Clear golden yellow, very rich and beautiful.

Papa Gontier—Rich bright red and crimson.

Princess Sagan—The color is a rich velvety-crimson.

Pierre Guillot—This superb Rose has no superior. Always in bloom, buds and flowers of enormous size, of the richest red.

Princess Beatrice—A coppery or ruddy-yellow, distinctly edged with bright crimson. This is indeed a princess.

Polar Star—(New.) Color a rich shade of creamy-white, shading to rosy-red and canary-yellow.

Princess Bonnie—(New.) Rich velvety-red, free bloomer.

President Carnot—(New.) Lovely fawn, shading to pearl. The best of all Roses.

Pink Soupert—A lovely pink bedding or pot Rose.

Queen of Bedders—The best rich, dark velvety-crimson Rose.

Queen of Fragrance—Blooms in clusters of six to ten Roses. Color white, tinged with delicate shell-pink.

Queen's Scarlet—A grand bedding Rose of richest scarlet.

Rheingold—Naples-yellow, shading to orange.

Red Malmaison—The color is a rich, dark crimson.

Ruby Gold—Tawny-yellow, shading to old gold with crimson.

Rainbow—Blotched and streaked pink and crimson.

Summer Queen—Bright silvery-pink, full and double.

Souvenir de Victor Hugo—Color a lovely citron-red, with amber and fawn shading.

Sunset—This is an exquisite orange-yellow variety. Best Tea Rose grown.

Snowflake—Pure white. Most profuse bloomer of all Roses.

Souvenir de Wootton—Rich crimson Roses in large clusters.

Southern Belle—Color rich crimson, edged pink. Beautiful.

Star of Gold—The best all-round deep golden-yellow Rose.

Striped Malmaison—Just what its name indicates.

Senator McNaughton—(New.) Pure white tinted golden-yellow.

Souv. Mad. Eugene Verdier—(New.) Yellow, with shadings of peach-pink and coppery-salmon. Superb.

The Gem, or Fair Unknown—Straw-yellow, shaded crimson.

Triumph de Pernet Pere—Magenta-red passing to rich crimson.

The Queen—Beautiful long buds, the color is pure snowy-white.

The Bride—This is a pure white Rose, of the largest size, buds and flowers of most perfect form.

Viscountess Folkestone—Pure white, faintly tinted fawn.

White Perle des Jardins—The color is pure white.

Waban—Identical with Catherine Mermet, only it is deeper and richer in color.

White Bon Silene—Same as Bon Silene, except the color is pure snow-white.

White Maman Cochet—(New.) Pure white. The best garden Rose.

LIST OF BEST CLIMBING ROSES.

Price, 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents.

Climbing Wootton—Deep rich red. Fragrant.
Climbing Meteor—Rich velvety-crimson. Extra fine. Hardy.
Climbing Malmaison—A lovely flesh color. Strong grower.
Climbing La France—Peach-pink of delicate shades. Hardy.
Crimson Rambler—This is the wonder of the age. No Rose will cause you more pleasure. Astonishes everybody who sees it. Bright scarlet in immense panicles of fifty or more blooms. Magnificent. Hardy.
Cloth of Gold—Clear golden-yellow.
Empress of China—Beautiful clear pink. Hardy.
Marechal Neil—Everybody's favorite. Deep, golden-yellow. Very fragrant.

Large, two-year-old Plants, 35 cents each.

Mary Washington—Pure white in large clusters. Hardy.
Pink Rambler—(New.) Deep rich pink. Very handsome. Hardy.
Reine Marie Henrietta—Cherry-red. Sweet-scented.
White Rambler—Pure white. An elegant Rose. Hardy.
Waltham Queen—Rich red flowers of magnificent size.
W. A. Richardson—Orange-yellow. Coppery shades.
Yellow Rambler—This comes next to Crimson Rambler for beauty. It is the only hardy climbing yellow Rose. Cannot be praised too highly. Hardy.
Estella Pradel—Pure white. Full and sweet.

STANDARD EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS EACH.

SPECIAL OFFER—25 Varieties, Your Selection From this List, for $1.00.

We will send strong plants from this list, your selection, for only Five Cents each. Or you may select Twelve Roses from this List for FIFTY CENTS, or twenty-five for ONE DOLLAR by mail, postage paid.

Remember that our large, two-year-old Roses will cost you 20 Cents each from this list. These are superb plants, and many of your old favorites. Eight large, two-year-old Roses from this list for ONE DOLLAR.

Abbe Roustan—Creamy white, shaded rosy blush.
Adam—Bright flesh salmon rose. Extra large and double.
Adrienne Christophle—A shade of apricot, citron and fawn.
Agrippina—Rich velvety crimson. A grand bedder.
Alba Rosea—Beautiful rose-colored center, shaded blush.
Aline Sisley—violet rose. A fruity, pleasant fragrance.
Andre Schwartz—Beautiful crimson. Free-flowering.
Anna Olivier—Lovely blush, shaded with carmine.
Antoine Verdier—A rich, dark carmine pink. Very free.
Appoline—Clear pink, dashed with rosy carmine.
Aurora—Beautiful creamy white, rose-colored center.
Beau Carmine—Carmine red, rich and large.
Bella—Pure snow-white; long, pointed buds. Tea-scented.
Bougere—Bronze pink, tinted with lilac. Large and full.
Canary—Light canary yellow. Beautiful buds and flowers.
Charles Rovolli—A lovely shade of brilliant carmine.
Cheshunt Hybrid—Red, shaded with violet. Large, full.
Clement Nabonnand—Coppery rose, tinged with crimson.
Comtesse de Barbentine—Color, a flesh white and sweet.
Cramoise Superieur—A rich velvety crimson.
Crimson Bedder—Bright fiery-red, velvety. Recommended.
David Pradle—Lilac rose center, rich crimson. Very sweet.
Douglas—Dark cherry red, rich and velvety. Large, full.
Duchess de Thuringe—Beautiful silver rose. Finely cupped.
Enfante de Lyon—An elegant mingling of pink and yellow.
Empress Marie of Russia—Fine large buds, canary yellow, passing to white tinged yellow.
Henry Maynadier—A beautiful shade of rose. Sweet.
Homer—Soft, clear rose, with a salmon shade. Splendid.
Jean Pernet—Buds of light yellow, suffused with salmon.
La Chamoise—Nasturtium yellow. Very beautiful buds.
Lady Warrender—Pure white, sometimes shaded with rose.
La Princess Vera—Pale flesh, changing to salmon.
La Sylphide—Blush, with fawn center. Very beautiful buds.
La Pactole—Elegant buds. Color, pale sulphur yellow.
Louise de la Rive—A flesh white, changing to rose center.
Louise de Savoi—Pale yellow, tinged with lemon.
Louis Phillipe—Rich, dark velvety crimson. Free, beautiful.
Lucullus—A beautiful dark crimson maroon. Full and fragrant.
Mme. Davacoux—An elegant shade of yellow. Beautiful.
Mme. Damaizin—A salmon rose color, changing amaranth.
Mme. Dennis—Waxy white, center fawn and flesh. Large.
Mme. Lawrence—Butter Rose. Two colors, pink and red.
Mme. Melaine Willermox—Creamy white, with thick petals.
Mlle. Rachel—A lovely Tea Rose. Pure snow white.
Marceline Roda—Pale lemon yellow. Lovely blue.
Marechal Robert—Pure white shaded rosy blush.
Mme. Maurice Kuppenheim—Beautiful pale yellow, touched with pink, shaded bronzy carmine.
Mme. Chedane Guinoisseau—Large, sweet, golden-yellow.
Mme. Philemon Cochet—Rose, shaded salmon.
Marie Duchere—Rich, transparent salmon, fawn center.
Mons. Furtado—Yellow. Well formed, full and fragrant.
Monthly Cabbage—A rosy red. Globular shape, fragrant.
Pink Daily—Large pink flowers, produced in clusters.
Purple China—Rich, purplish crimson: velvety.
Queen of Bourbons—Clear carmine, changing to clear rose.
Queen's Scarlet—Dazzling crimson scarlet; beautiful buds.
Roi de Cramoisi—Bright purplish crimson. Full and double.
Rubens—White, shaded with rose, yellowish center.
Safrano—A bright apricot yellow, changing to orange.
Sanguinea—Rich, dark velvety crimson. Semi-double.
Sombreuil—Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose.
Souv. d'Elsie Vardon—Creamy white, shaded with pink.
Souv. de George Sand—Amber, veined with crimson.
Sulphureaux—Sulphur yellow. Fine in bud; fragrant.
Triomphe de Luxembourg—Rosy carmine on buff ground.
Viridiflora—The flowers of this variety are pure green.
White Daily—Pure white. Beautiful, long, pointed buds.
Yellow Tea—Pale lemon yellow. Beautiful, large pointed.

OUR "CHAMPION" SET OF HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

SPECIAL OFFER—For 60 cents we will send, free by mail, the above set of six Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses, or for $1 we will send two sets of the above Roses. This set in large, two-year-old plants for only $1. In ordering say "Champion" Set of Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses.

BALL OF SNOW (Boule de Niege)—In this we have a hardy ever-blooming variety of great value; of great size perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white in color, and entirely hardy. Invaluable for cemetery planting, as it blooms freely all summer. **Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents.**

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD—A very hardy ever-blooming Rose; it is the champion in hardiness, fragrance, vigor, form, color and fragrance and for Winter blooming, resembling very much Mrs. DeGraw. Color, a rich, deep, rosy pink, darker and richer than Hermosa. It is always in bloom and is quite hardy. **Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.**

DINSMORE—It is a vigorous Rose of dwarf, branching habit, and is fairly loaded down with flowers all summer long. The flowers are large, perfectly double, of a dazzling scarlet crimson color, with a rich, spicy fragrance. It is entirely hardy and blooms incessantly. **Price, 15 cts. each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

MRS. DEGRAW—One of the best Roses for general cultivation. It is entirely hardy and equals the tender sorts in profusion of bloom. From early Summer until frost it may be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance. In color it is rich, glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong grower that it is almost impregnable against the attacks of insects. **Price, 15 cents each; large, two year old plants, 35 cents each.**

MADAME MASSON—An excellent Hybrid Perpetual, noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large, color a clear, bright Rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting. **Price, 15 cents each; large, two year old plants, 35 cents each.**

MADAME ALFRED de ROUGEMONT—A strong, vigorous grower; begins to bloom at once, and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow-white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with pale, rosy blush. Large, full and double, and borne in large clusters. Fragrant and fine. **Price, 15 cents each; large, two year old plants 35 cents each.**

Beautiful and Fragrant Winter-Blooming

CARNATIONS.

Next to Roses, we place Carnations as being the prettiest and sweetest flowers grown. They are especially adapted for Winter flowers. A customer writes: "Our better half had a plant of both red and white Carnations in the house last Winter, placed there in the Fall before they commenced blooming. They grew beautifully, and about the first of December commenced blooming. From that until May they were in flower continuously. At times as many as fifty blooms could be seen on them at once, and they completely filled the house with their fragrance."

OUR NEW BOUQUET COLLECTION.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; ANY SIX FOR 50 CENTS.
For large field-grown plants, ready to bloom.

SPECIAL OFFER; FOR $1.00
We will send you the entire set of twelve kinds.

ALASKA—This grand white of last year has come directly to the front, and we feel safe in claiming for it the first place among white Carnations. The color is very pure; the flower is large, foliage is small and wiry, stem slender and stiff. It comes into bloom early; is extremely free and quite continuous.

ALBERTINA—This flower is very large, round and full. Color, light flesh and pink, with strong clove fragrance.

BLANCHE—A grand new white variety; a strong healthy grower, and the calyx never bursts. Large pure white flowers, finely fringed and deliciously fragrant. Looks like a great big snowflake.

DELLA FOX—The finest pink Carnation. Large flower, quite full, and of good form with first-class calyx. A splendid grower, of excellent habit, foilage, of medium weight, and quite free in growth. Received numerous certificates and first prize.

EL DORADO—A beautiful shade of yellow, streaked with crimson. The best yellow extant.

FRED DORNER—Immense double scarlet flowers, of very richest shade. A strong free grower and also free in bloom; a very beautiful Carnation.

HELEN KELLER—One of the largest and most beautiful formed Carnations. Exceedingly free-flowering; a strong, vigorous and healthy grower. Color, clear white ground, delicately and very evenly marked with bright scarlet, giving it a very pleasing and effective finish.

JUBILEE—Color, intense scarlet of the richest shade; one of the largest flowering among the reds. A persistent and very free bloomer; the most beautiful of all scarlets.

SNOW-STORM—This is another grand new white. Flowers large and round, very double, of a pure glistening snow-white; clove-scented. A splendid variety and a good grower.

TRIUMPH—This new grand variety does not rust like many other Carnations and never bursts its calyx, has a hardy constitution and is a splendid keeper after being cut. Color, a splendid pure pink of a yellowish tinge, very beautiful.

TIDAL WAVE—The flowers are a bright pink, shaded salmon; a new shade in Carnations, and one of the best.

THE STUART—(New.)—The color is like the rich shade of scarlet found in so many Geraniums; immense-sized flowers, frequently four inches in diameter; one of the finest sorts for cutting.

HARDY SCOTCH PINKS.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH, OR 4 FOR 25 CENTS, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

ALBA FIMBRIATA—Pure white, beautifully fimbriated, quite fragrant.

BRUNETTE—Center very dark and velvety, almost black; very fine.

ESTHER—Splendid white, bordered with maroon.

JULIETTE—Deep cherry-red, variegated with pink and pale silvery white; very fine.

LAURA WILMER—A very beautiful new variety, fringed edges; very large center, velvety maroon surrounded by cream white.

SNOW—Large, pure white; exquisite clove fragrance.

NEW HARDY GARDEN PINK, "HER MAJESTY"—Flowers of this variety are of large size and of purest white; very fragrant and borne profusely on erect stems 12 inches long. Is hardy, will winter in open border or may be grown in cold frames for early forcing. **10 cents.**

BEGONIA REX, OR KING OF BEGONIAS.

THE King of foliage plants, far out-showing all others. It seems to feed on the rich metals of the soil, and spreads their lustrous tints over its leaves. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm moist atmosphere and a shady situation; suitable for warden cases. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and not overwater. We have twenty-five leading and distinct kings that we will furnish for 15 cts. each, or 4 for 50 cts., 10 for $1.00. They are the handsomest of all Begonias, and most admired by all. Try a set and see how pretty they are.

SINGLE FLOWERING TUBEROUS BEGONIAS,

For Pot Plants, are now classed among the handsomest Flowering Bulbs. Bloom continually throughout the Spring and Summer, and outrival in color the most brilliant and dazzling Geranium flowers; and from the time the first blossom appears until all growth is stopped by frost they are never out of bloom, and are borne in such profusion that the rich green foliage is almost hidden under the load of blossoms. For bedding plants outdoors, or for pot culture in the house, the Tuberous Rooted Begonia can not fail to give satisfaction, even to the most inexperienced, as they require little more attention than the Geranium. We have fine bulbs in the following colors: **Crimson, Scarlet, Rose, Yellow, Pink and White.**

TO COLORS, 15 CENTS EACH, TWO FOR 25 CENTS.

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Our "King" Collection of Winter Flowering Begonias.

PRICE, 10 CTS. EACH, 3 FOR 25 CTS., ANY 8 VARIETIES, YOUR SELECTION, FOR 50 CTS.

ARGENTA GUTTATA—The leaves are oblong in shape, of a purplish bronze color; silvery markings. White flowers.

ALBA PERFECTA—In all respects identical with the well-known Rubra, except that the flowers are white.

ALBA PICTA—Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery white. Foliage small and elegant.

BERTHA CHATEAU—An upright growing variety, with small bright green leaves, and flowers of a beautiful currant red. Very floriferous and a charming variety.

DEWDROP—Best flowering Begonia ever obtained. Its graceful flowers are produced in profusion during the Winter months. Can be planted out in the strong sun in the Spring, and will be a mass of bloom the entire Summer.

FOLIOSA—Handsome basket plant. Small, delicate foliage, contrasts well with its white bloom; very elegant.

McBETHII—Foliage fern-like. Panicles of pure white flowers, produced in the greatest profusion. It is the most persistent bloomer of the Begonias.

MARGUERITEA—This elegant variety has large glossy leaves, shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar metalic luster over all; large, dark pink flowers.

NITIDA ALBA—A strong growing, profuse-blooming variety, producing immense panicles of pure white flowers.

PRESIDENT CARNOT—A remarkably strong-growing variety, of stiff, upright habit; foliage large and something in style of rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green; under side purplish red; flowers beautiful coral red in large pendant panicles.

ROBUSTA—The stem and under side of the leaf are Indian red, the upper side of the leaf glossy olive green. The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones being the broadest at the base, terminating in a rounded point; a beautiful bright rose color.

RUBRA—This Begonia is a favorite with every one, its dark glossy green leaves, combined with its free flowering habit, makes it one of the best plants for house or conservatory decoration. The flowers are of rich coral red, in large pendant panicles. One of the best.

SANGUINEA—New. Crimson-leaved, and a very showy variety with very large leaves, the upper side of which is a rich olive, the under side crimson, and of a peculiar leather-like substance, dainty flowers, light rose to white.

SANDERSONII—Coral Begonia. One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are of scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time. Leaves slightly edged with scarlet.

THURSTONII—New. Bright red foliage and veinings underneath the leaves, and bright green, shading to red, in the younger growth on top. The flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell pink. A charming variety.

VERNON—A new variety of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. Foliage rich, glossy green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose.

WETTSTEINII—A grand new Red Coral Begonia. The flowers resemble Rubra, and are just as freely produced, but the foliage is entirely distinct. The leaves are oblong, of a deep green color, shading with crimson. Flowers deep coral red, formed in pendant panicles.

ZEBRINA—Compact grower, with long, pointed green leaves, a silver tinge along the midrib, underside of leaves and stem a pale pink.

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INDIA RUBBER TREE, FICUS ELASTICA—Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed as one of the finest house plants grown, the plants attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long coral-red envelope, looking like a great, red flower bud. A very fine plant for the lawn, bay window or house decoration. Thrives under any condition in dark or light rooms. Our plants are the finest ever offered for double the money. **Price, fine strong plants, 50 cents each; large plants, $1.00.**

THE MAGNIFICENT DECORATIVE HOUSE PLANT, GREVILLEA ROBUSTA, OR THE AUSTRALIAN SILK TREE—A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, finely cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. The young growing leaves are a light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright orange colored flowers. We offer two sizes of this beautiful plant. **Nice plants, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.**

AZALEA INDICA—One of the most gorgeous blooming families, together with the showiest of all greenhouse plants. The colors of the flower vary from the purest white to the deepest crimson in untold variations. The soil should always be packed hard when transplanted. Success depends, however, on the degree of moisture in the atmosphere in which they live. We have a number of the best flowering sorts that will flower finely at once, both double and single-flowered, in any color desired. The plants we offer are magnificent specimens. They will be in bloom about the holidays. An elegant present for Christmas. Three-year-old plants, that have from forty to sixty blooms at blooming season; **Price, 75 cents each.**

CAMELLIA JAPONICA—The royal family of greenhouse plants. Leaves glossy-green; flowers of the most exquisite beauty and waxy texture. From pure white to crimson, in almost endless variegation. The pure white ones are generally prized above the colored varieties. Their culture is nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. The time of blooming is Winter and early Spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. We have one of the finest assortments imported. **Price, for large, strong plants, 75 cents each.**

Our "Columbian" Set of 10 New Double Superb Geraniums

FOR 60 CENTS.

TO the owners of large collections or to amateurs with room for but a few choice Geraninms, all of which must be distinct and of the very best, we confidently recommend the eight varieties below as the very finest horticulture has yet produced. They include choice novelties of the year, and if purchased separately they would cost double the small amount we ask for them.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

COLOSSUS—Double. Floret quite circular, semi-double; 2½ inches in diameter; truss also fine. The color is very beautiful. a rich shade of rosy crimson. Very free in bloom. One of the very largest and finest among the double reds.

CONTRASTE—Very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange, making a striking contrast of colors that is unsurpassed and extremely beautiful.

DR. MAREST—Flowers of remarkably vivid carmine-scarlet, very large, perfectly double, and well-massed; growth dwarf, yet broad and massive. Always in bloom and always singled out as the best and brightest bedding variety growing in our fields.

DOUBLE GUINEA—A decided improvement on Re Umberto, which is good enough recommendation; it is a better grower, stands the sun better, and is of a very bright orange yellow color; florets and trusses large; fine form.

EULALIE—Double. Bright salmon, a beautiful, well-formed flower, and a distinct advance upon any previous introductions in the same class, both in bloom and habit.

MONSIEUR PRESS—Enormous trusses of large well-formed flowers; rich, rosy salmon, shaded with carmine and white.

MARQUIS de GALARD—Double. Trusses of immense size, semi-double, color rosy cerise shading to orange. Stems very stiff and long. Color very beautiful and quite new, catching the eye at once. A perpetual bloomer.

MADAME AYME CHEVRELIERE—The best double white Geranium in cultivation. In our trials we noticed that all through the Summer this superb new variety produced more flowers than any other white variety, and trusses and florets were larger.

MD. CHAS. DEBOUCHE—Double. Extremely free flowering, with enormous trusses, composed of large round flowers. Color, bright rose, shading to light pink. A grand variety.

ROSEBUD—Entirely unique and a beautiful, dwarf, bushy pot plant. The full, round trusses of brightest scarlet are composed of exquisite, double florets that remain half curled, like rosebuds.

This collection cannot be excelled for pot plants making the most beautiful specimens imaginable. Don't fail to try it.

Twenty Varieties of the Best Double Flowering Geraniums.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; ANY 8 VARIETIES OF YOUR OWN SELECTION FOR 50 CENTS.

ALPINE BEAUTY—What S. A. Nutt is among dark reds, Alpine Beauty is among double whites. We consider this the finest double white up to date.

CENTAURE—Color, the richest deep pink shading near base of petals to light pink; the base of upper petals creamy white.

DR. JACOBY—Enormous trusses of a clear nankeen salmon.

ELLA GIDDINGS—Large flowers of a rich dark scarlet.

ERNEST KELWAY—Vivid scarlet, with grand truss; everything that could be desired, both in habit and quantity of bloom.

GENL. MILLET—Intense and dazzling crimson scarlet; an extra fine bedder.

HERVE de BORNIER—Large trusses of double flowers; white, delicately tinted.

JOSEPHINE GERBEAUX—Of immense size; color cherry, shading to rosy lilac; the whole flower marked with white.

LEONARD KELWAY—Glowing carmine, very bright and attractive, the petals showing a peculiar gloss; color as fine as S. A. Nutt.

La FAVORITE—This is, without doubt, one of the best double white Geraniums ever offered. It is a strong grower, a profuse bloomer, always coming perfect in color and substance; the trusses are very large, flowers beautifully formed, of the purest white.

LE CONTABLE—Large, full double flowers, of a beautiful bright rose color; an extra fine variety.

MARY HILL—The richest and purest deep pink flowers, of the largest size; fine form, with very large trusses.

MONTESQUIE—Very large flower and truss, color an exquisite pale mauve, with white eye.

MONSIEUR de FORTANIER—Double, very large, round florets; rosy cerise and capucine red.

MADAME CHANTRIER—A fine Winter bloomer; enormous trusses; rosy scarlet and solferino, with white reverse.

MARVEL—Rich crimson scarlet; large flowers and truss; free-flowering and one of the best bedding sorts.

PROFESSOR POIRAULT—One of the most beautiful of the fancy doubles; flowers large and of brilliant violet color.

S. A. NUTT—One of the best pot plants, rich dark crimson in color, and of compact growth.

SIR TREVOR LAWRENCE—Enormous trusses of bright rosy-pink flowers; beautiful foliage.

WILLIAM PFETZER—Beautiful bright apricot color, quite distinct, and by far the best ever sent out of the color. Plant of perfect habit.

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Grand New Ivy Leaved Geraniums, 10 cts. each, three for 25 cts.

CHARLES TURNER—Color light scarlet, with soft rose tint, two upper petals veined with crimson.

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P. CROZY—The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion, the trusses measuring six inches across and the individual florets two inches across.

SPAULDING'S PET—Excellent semi-drooping habit and compact form, profuse in bloom; color, soft cerise red.

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ALFRED TENNYSON—Large trusses, semi-double flowers; color, clear orange, petals marked with heliotrope.

AURORA BOREALIS—Bright, brilliant red; large flowers; very effective.

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BEAUTY POITEVINE—Very large double flowers in immense trusses; color, brilliant salmon.

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CHAPLIN—Large floret, semi-double, of brilliant red, shading to white center; a lovely shade.

DR. CLENET—Strong, vigorous grower. Immense trusses of bright, capucine scarlet. A fine bedder.

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MONSIEUR EMIL BARR—Large flowers, and immense trusses; color, vermillion red; very attractive.

MONSIEUR LOUIS FAGES—Semi-double; clear, bright orange-scarlet; extra fine.

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Peter Henderson—Bright orange flowers of fine shape.
Queen of the Fairies—Rich flesh, mottled pearly white.
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This valuable and distinct variety of the Orange family is a dwarf, compact grower, with glossy, deep green foliage, which has a decided odor of the orange tree of Florida, and is exceedingly floriferous, producing a wonderful profusion of pure white flowers of the most delicious fragrance, identical with the much-sought-for blooms of the Southern orange groves. Otaheite fruits immediately after flowering, bearing fruit about one-half the size of the ordinary orange, retaining in a marked degree their sweetness. This unique Orange cannot be equaled as a Winter-blooming pot plant for house culture. Requires but little sunlight, and flowers and fruits when but twelve to fifteen inches high. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf Orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. With a couple of plants of it you can have an abundance of the far-famed delicate and fragrant Orange blossoms. We have grown a large stock of clean, vigorous plants that will bloom and fruit at once of this beautiful Orange. We commend it to our friends as a novelty of sterling worth and merit. **Price, 10c. each. Large, strong plants, ready to bloom and bear profusely at once, 25 and 40 cents each.**

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This is with out doubt the rarest of all hard wood vines. It makes a rapid growth, and bears large clusters of deliciously fragrant white flowers. Nothing can compare with it for either the beauty of bloom or for its exquisite fragrance. We have procured a good stock of it very cheap. It is never offered at less than seventy-five cents or a dollar. **Our price, only 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents.**

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A charming New Winter Blooming Plant with bright Yellow trumpet shaped flowers.

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PRIMULA, CHINESE FRINGED PRIMROSE

FEW house plants afford better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool, a north window suiting it best. Care should be taken in watering that no water gets on the buds, as it causes them to rot.

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Grand Winter-Blooming Fuchsia, SPECIOSA.

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The Grandest of All Winter Bloomers.

This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. It is a genuine Winter bloomer, and all who know it, value it very highly for this quality. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young; indeed, the plants in our houses in all stages are rarely seen without flowers. The flowers are four inches or more in length; tube and sepals bright rose; corolla brilliant carmine. It blooms quite freely, plants in two-inch pots frequently producing flowers; but large, well established plants will bloom more freely and produce larger clusters. It is of the easiest culture, requiring the same treatment as other Fuchsias. No plant will attract more attention than a well-grown specimen of Fuchsia Speciosa. Its clusters of long, drooping, tube-like, brilliant flowers, and very large, green foliage, gives it a most striking and beautiful appearance. **Price, 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents.**

Winter-Blooming Fuchsia, Black Prince.

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We have a great many other varieties of Fuchsias; for want of space cannot list. SPECIAL OFFER—For 50c. we will send 10 fine assorted Fuchsias for Winter-blooming.

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PINK IVORY, Miss Agnes Daiskoy—An immense incurved variety. Clear, bright shell pink, fine rounded form of great depth, with deep strong foliage. The grandest of the extra early clear Pink varieties. Extremely beautiful.

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MODESTO—Among all yellows this variety will have first place, as expressed by several experts, "the finest yellow yet produced for exhibition or trade." Intense in color, a real dandelion yellow, unsurpassed in size; of an incurved, slightly whorled form, with full, high center.

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WESTERN PRIDE—A magnificent flower of grand size and form, with mammoth petals incurving and rolling towards center; full, double, the incurved form so much admired, color a beautiful amber and old gold.

MRS. PERRIN—Has slender, stiff stems, ornamental foliage. The flower is of globular form, incurved, full and with a finish as fine as satin. Color, rose pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized as the ideal variety in this color. Received first prize wherever shown.

MRS. HENRY ROBINSON—Immense incurving, broad channeled petals of greatest substance and the purest white—can be used a few days earlier, but it is a sin to cut it until center petals have begun to develope; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow. Foliage handsome; a variety of the easiest management.

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CUCUMBER—Cool and Crisp	3	
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Long White Spine	3	8
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Emerald, new	5	
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Danver's Half Long Orange	3	8
Oxheart	3	8
ENDIVE—Green Curled Winter, Moss curled	3	12
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New Iceberg	5	25
Burpee's Silver Ball	3	15
California Cream	5	15
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LEEK—Large American Flag	3	20
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Banana	3	8
Emerald Gem	3	8
Hackensack	3	8
Long Island Beauty	3	8
Montreal	3	8
Netted Beauty	3	8
Melrose	5	15
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Early White Queen	3	18
Extra Early Red	3	18
Danvers Yellow Globe	3	18
Giant Rocca of Naples	3	18
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Fern Leaved	3	10
Champion Moss Curled	3	10
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Early Scarlet Turnip	3	15
Early Dark Red Round	3	10
Early Dark Red Oval	3	10
Early Scarlet Turnip	3	10
Early White Turnip	3	10
Early Scarlet Globe	3	10
Early Long Scarlet Short Top	3	10
French Breakfast	3	10
Giant White Stutgardt	3	10
Long White Vienna	3	15
Ruby Pearl	5	15
Shepherd's Chartier	3	10
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Early White Bush	3	10
Fordhook	3	15
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Large round thick leaved	3	10
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HARDY DOUBLE ENGLISH VIOLET—This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well known "Marie Louise" Violet in richness of color, many shades darker and far excels it in its delicious odor—one of its greatest merits. Entirely free from disease; grows and blooms in any garden in any situation. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the Hardy Double English Violet. **Price, 15 cents each.**

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